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NOTES OF KENTUCKY PROGRESS.

The United States Incandescent Gas Lamp Company of Ashland, has been chartered, with a capital of $100,000.

Georgetown, Harrodsburg and Nicholasville are discussing water-works. Maysville, Newport, Paris and Russellville want electric lights, and Versailles wants gas.

Secretary Giles of the Ohio Valley Railroad Company, promises that trains over that road shall run into Hopkinsville by next May. "We will take out part of the present crop of tobacco," he says.

By the popular vote Calloway county subscribed, last Saturday, $50,000 in bonds to the capital stock in the Paducah & Tennessee Railroad. This is in addition to the $10,000 subscribed by the Murry school district and $15,000 by the Murry civil district.

The new flouring mill of the Marshall Milling Co., of Henderson, is nearing completion, and will be ready for custom grinding in about two weeks. Ten millwrights from the Richmond City Mills have been busy for a month or more, putting in the latest machinery.

The Pineville people are hurrying up preparations to put their coal on the Louisville market this winter, and by January 1st they will be shipping it over the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. It is claimed that the coal is of superior quality for grates, and those interested in the enterprise have great confidence in the future of the mining interests in that locality.

The Falls City Malleable Iron and Steel Works, which was recently organized to test a new process of making cheap steel tools, have purcashed in Louisville and will soon be actively at work. The contracts for annealing ovens, cupola and moulding shed have been let, and the company will soon be manufacturing several kinds of tools. If the expected success follows the works will be greatly enlarged.

Col. Scott, superintendent of the new Paducah iron furnace, is getting things in shape for effective work on the subject. The foundations for the machinery and furnace stack are all ready. Within a few days he expects to close contracts for all the buildings needed, and put a force of 75 men at work placing machinery. Col. Scott will try to put the furnace in blast by February, and if he is successful Paducah will go on a big splurge.

The City Council of Russellville have under consideration plans and specifications for a system of water-works which will supply the daily needs of the town and furnish fire protection. The Russellville Herald states that a stock company stands prepared to construct the works, if the council concludes not to take it. A street car line and an electric light plant are being discussed, and it seems probable that in a short time one or both of them will be on foot.

The sudden spring into influence and importance of the Louisville Commercial Club is one of the wonders of Louisville. About eighteen months ago a meeting of young men was held at the Board of Trade one day at noon to raise subscriptions for a fund for the purpose of advertising the city. The older men had been at it for a week or two, and the young fellows called their meeting together on one day's notice and raised nearly $3,000 before the elders had fairly got into working order.

The Owensboro Messenger records much activity in that booming city: "A real-estate agent told the Messenger last week that in two days preceding he had applications for twenty-five houses, nearly all from good tenants and for the better class of houses ranging from $12 to $25 per month. So much work has been and is now on hand in the city that it has been difficult to get carpenters and bricklayers. The contractors on the public building advertised to-day for carpenters. They want home men to do the work if there are enough of them, but if not, they will send elsewhere. Plasterers are also needed."

The development of the coke industry at Pineville will probably be very great, in view of the expectations of those engaged in it. President James M. Ray states that the foremen of his coal mines and coke ovens both formerly employees of the Pocahuntas mines in Virginia, and thoroughly experienced men, say that the Southeastern coking coal is superior to any they have handled, and they are convinced that the coke will be purer than any in the market. Mr. Ray has been advised by handlers of the article in in Louisville that they will take the product of 250 ovens if the coke is of good quality. The work is progressing rapidly, and there is little doubt that the coming year will see the beginning of a great industry in Kentucky. The St. Bernard Coal Co., at Earlington, has 43 ovens in blast, making over 50 tons of coke daily.

Experiments are being made at Paducah with the Forsman process of making soft steel blooms. Mr. Forsman, the inventor, is a Louisville man, and was a workman in the metal while in the city. The process consists in injecting into the molton iron a stream of steam, heated until it is reduced to its elementary gases. The process, it is claimed, eliminates silica and decarbonizes that iron in a few minutes saving heavy expense in puddling. The metal is then drawn off into molds, and the operation is complete. After cooling, it is so clean and soft that it can be drawn at any blacksmith's forge, the same as any other soft metal. It is claimed that by this process the entire output of the Paducah Iron Co.'s blast furnaces, now in process of construction, will not be common pig metal, but steel blooms, bringing from 25 to 50 per cent. more in the markets of the world accordingly.

Mayor Jacob is perfecting plans already for building a magnificent boulevard from Louisville to the new park recently purchased about three miles south of town. It is prop sed to continue Third street, the finest asphalt road in the city, out to the park, making it at least 120 feet in width, and possibly 190. The center of the boulevard will be devoted to an asphalt roadway, to be flanked on one side by a suburban railway, and on the other by a bridal road for horseback riding and speeding teams. Fine walks will also be provided for pedestrians. The scenery along the route is very attractive, as the boulevard will wind thorough a number of handsome hills. The elevation of the city is 50 feet above the river, and the plateau in the center of the park has an elevation of 300 feet, so that a fine view can be obtained from it of the whole city and the surrounding country. There is already considerable activity in the neigborhood of the new purchase in anticipation of a heavy demand for building sites. It is probable that work will be commenced upon the construction of the boulevard and the building of railways earley in spring, when the improvements of the park will also commence.

The Art Amateur

For December is the finest number ever published of this excellent art magazine. Two charming colored plates are given—a woodland winter landscape with a man and dog trudging homeward just as the sun has set, and "Hearts are Trumps," a dainty young woman in an evening dress of blue tulle, playing cards. The black-and-white designs include a beautiful female head for plaque decoration, a large and striking composition of "Shrikes and Blackberries," an admirable thistle design for a carved panel, an orchid decoration for a plate, a Royal Worcester vase decoration, charming figure design—"The Music Lesson"—after Watteau, for tapestry painting, and fine embroidery designs for a cushion and a piano stool. Articles of especial interest are those on "A Model New York Home" (finely illustrtated), Louis Quinze decoration, art in jade, gifts in painted china and photographic Christmas cards. Flower painting, tapestry painting, Royal Worcester decoration and wood carving are among the pratical topics particularly discussed. Amateur photography receives much attention, and the various editoral departments are vigorously maintained. It is a marvel that so much can be given for the small sum of thirty-five cents. Montague Marks, publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

Alden's Manifold Cyclopedia.

The issue of the tenth volume calls the attention to the rapid progress which this excellent popular cyclopedia is making. The publisher promised the volumes at intervals of about a month; he is recently more than keeping his word. The volume extends from Cosmography to Debry, contains about 640 pages and about 1,000 illustrations, handsomely printed and neatly bound in cloth all for 50 cents! The Manifold is more comprehensive than any other cyclopedia except Cassell's which costs several times as much), including an unabridged dictionary of the English language in addition to ordinary cyclopedia matter, and though many of the articles are necessarily brief, they are sufficiently practical, and some articles are surprisingly extended—for instance, Cotton occupies 26 pages; Crannogs, 8 pages; Creeds and Confessions, 5 pages; Crickett, 4 pages; Crusades, 6 pages; Darwin and Darwinian Theory, 17 pages, and so on. It would be strange indeed if a cyclopedia of such great merit, published at a cost so surprisingly low, did not reach an enormous circulation. A speciman volume may be ordered and returned if not wanted. John B. Alden, Publisher, New York, Chicago, Atlanta and San Francisco.

Happy Homes.

Here's a health to the wives and the mothers
Who set in our households to-day;
Who are glad when they brighten for others
The hours that go drifting away.
May their eyes keep the light of the gladness,
Their hearts hold the fullness of bliss
That banishes shadow and sadness,
And what need we ask more than this?

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Dr. Scott, of Lexington, being surgeon in 1812, General W. H. Harrison, named his son Harrison Scott, and Gen. Harrison named his son Scott Harrison, who became father of President Harrison. Hon. Harry Ward, ex-Congressman of Cynthiana, says his father, Capt. Andrew Ward, was with Gen Harrison's army in 1812, and wrote back to his wife: "Name the child when it comes Andrew Harrison Ward, wether it is a boy or girl, therefore I sign A H Ward." I voted for the grandfather Harrison for President in 1836 and in 1840, but voted against the grandson in 1888, and don't therefore expect my name of Harrison Ward to count." The President-elect will no doubt personally appreciate the kindly regard for his grandfather if the namesake did differ with him politically.—Paris Kentuckian Citizen.

A Cincinnati man advertises for sale a "business paying $10,000 a year and no capital needed to run it. Reasons for selling: Police are becoming suspicious of me." It is probably a safe-cracking business.

MANAGING CHILDREN.

Why They Should at All Times Be Given Something to Do.

An important point in managing children is to always have ready something for the little hands to do at those times which come quite often on rainy and other days when, tired of play, they listlessly gaze through the window or wander aimlessly about, not knowing what to do with themselves. Children at such times are a great trial to the busy and often nervous people of the house, and are quite likely to be scolded, though such a course is so unwise and unjust that it can lead only to the worst results in the child's future. Calm and reproving words, kindly spoken, are necessary with all bright children and are usually very effective, but words uttered in a sharp, scolding tone must in most cases work an injury to the child's disposition. It is all the more sad, because the matter could be so easily managed by a very little attention on the mother's part.

How often we hear mothers or older sisters say to some little child who is full of desire to do right if it only knew how: "Do get something to do; how lazy you are; I never saw such a good-for-nothing child. I am sure I don't know what is to become of you," and a great deal more of such talk, which, alas, most people have heard too often. The child at such times is not in fault. It is the mother's duty to see that suitable work is always ready, and she should require the child to do a moderate task for which she should not be afraid to give a due measure of praise after it is done. Always be careful to see that the child is not kept too long at one task as such a course would be worse than idleness.

It is worthy of note that the work given to a child has a great influence in molding the mind and taste. A child kept always at knitting stockings or cutting carpet-rags will be very practical, perhaps too much so. A wise mother will have a variety of work, both useful and ornamental. Some parents think it useless to teach boys to sew or knit. It is not, however, for there are many times in a boy's life when such knowledge may be useful. I have often observed that many college boys could mend their own clothes while they were quite up in their classes. I think the subject should be thoughtfully considered by parents, seeing to it that time should never hang on their children's hands for want of something to do.—*American Agriculturist.*

TRADE IN DOG-SKINS.

An Important Item in the Export Business of China.

Mr. Edgar, the Commissioner of Customs at Newchwang, in Mantchuria, in the last Chinese Customs Yellow-book, referring to the trade from that port in robes and mats made of the skins of dogs and goats, says it is generally supposed that dogs are picked up promiscuously wherever they may be found straying, destroyed, and their skins sold to dealers. This, however, is not the case, for, although the business may have had its origin in this way, it is now as systematically carried on as sheep-farming. There are thousands of small dog and goat-farms dotted over Mantchuria and the eastern borders of Mongolia, where from a score to some hundreds of dogs are annually reared on each farm, and where they constitute a regular source of wealth. A bride, for instance, will receive as dowry a number of dogs proportionate to the means of her father. It is probable, says Mr. Edgar, that in no other part of the world are there to be found such splendid dogskins for size, length of hair, and quality, the extreme cold of these latitudes, where the thermometer registers 30 degrees Fahrenheit below zero, developing a magnificent coat. It is difficult to understand how the dog-farmer can afford with profit to rear the animals when the price of the robe is taken into consideration. For one full-sized robe, say 80 inches by 86 inches, at least eight animals are required. Putting the price realized at $3.60 for a robe, this would only allow about 45 cents per skin, including the selection, for the skins must match in color and length of hair, and cost of sewing. The animals are generally strangled in mid-winter, but not before they are eight months old, and then the skins taken in a frozen condition principally to Mukden and Chinchow, where they are cured, assorted, and made into robes, mats, etc. Last year the robes are said to have been decidedly inferior in quality. The reason given is that orders went forward too late, and the farmers, waiting till they had news of some demand, kept the animals alive until their winter coats began to fall off. The value of the trade from Newchang last year was about £40,000, against nearly £60,000 the previous year. The decline was due to depreciation in value and a decreased demand from the United States.—*London Times.*

INCURABLE DISEASES.

Disorders Which Travel Slowly But Surely to a Fatal End.

The class of chronic diseases is quite a large one, and is important from every point of view. It may prove interesting to investigate the question why certain affections continue for years, while the history of others is always compressed into a few days or weeks. That is to say, some are chronic from the start, while others are always acute. There are others still which stand upon middle ground, sometime acute, at other times chronic, and still others again half way between them.

The nature of the cause of a given disease has much to do with its duration. In the so-called essential fevers, such as typus, typhoid, relapsing and yellow fever, the cause is a minute vegetable organism that seems to attain its full development within a very short time, after which it produces its progeny and dies. There is no more chance of one of them becoming chronic than there is of raising several crops of oats or barley from once sowing the seed.

In a second class the cause, again a microscopic growth, may go on growing, multiplying and developing new crops almost indefinitely. Such are the malarial fevers and all the affections classed among the miasmatic disorders.

Disease of the valves of the heart is not at all uncommon, and follows acute rheumatism especially if it occurs in a child, with great frequency. The presence of valvular disease of the heart is not by any means a sign that death must result from it in a year or a score of years. The amount of damage inflicted is not always indicated by the amount of abnormal sounds to be heard over the heart. The abnormal sounds (murmurs) may be very loud, and the disease which causes them be of no secret moment, or the murmurs may scarcely be heard, while the damage may be of the greatest importance and lead to a speedy death. In the one case, the muscular substance of the heart is able to make up for the damages presumably growing (hypertrophy) sufficiently to meet all demands made upon its strength; in the other, the ability to grow and increase in strength is soon exhausted. Then the blood accumulates faster than it can be sent away from the heart, and the cavities thereof become more and more weak and give way before the constantly increasing pressure—that is dilatation instead of hypertrophy. Enlargement of the heart by overgrowth of its muscular substance is always a conservative process, doing good and not to be interfered with, while dilatation of the heart from stretching of its cavities is always of evil augury.

A vast amount of suffering is due to the so-called chronic rheumatism. Instead of one, there are probably several different diseases confounded together under this name. They have all some characteristics in common, which doubtless occasions this confusion. Some cases of locomotor ataxy are for years supposed to be chronic rheumatism or neuralgia, while large numbers of dry inflammation of the hip joint are treated as cases of sciatica. The pains often felt in the muscles and termed muscular rheumatism are not often of a rheumatic nature in any sense. Some recent authorities, indeed, hold that most of these pains are caused by the presence of the *trichina spiratis*. As every one knows, the trichina, if present in sufficient numbers, cause intolerable suffering, fever and speedy death. If only a few are present the muscles in which they finally take up abode become sore, swollen and stiff for a few weeks, after which the pains subside and all goes back to the normal condition. Although this idea about ordinary muscular rheumatism has not been fully proven, it has to support it from a theoretical standpoint. After all the nervous and muscular cases are disposed of as not rheumatic there still remain a considerable list of cases which are traceable to acute rheumatism in the first place or to prolonged exposure to cold and damp, or to one of these. The chronic rheumatism thus brought about may be greatly modified by carefully attending to the clothing, habitation and habits of life generally. Cold and dampness must be avoided like the rankest of poisons, and the action of the kindeys gently encouraged. —*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

FEEDING IN WINTER.

How to Avoid a Considerable Waste of Grain.

It is a waste of feed of any kind to give to stock upon the ground, and especially any kind of grain. There is always more or less loss that with good management could very readily have been avoided, and that would in a very short time pay for the expense of providing suitable places for feeding. Even the hogs ought to have a tight floor upon which their corn can be fed, rather than upon the ground. Rough feed given to cattle, sheep or horses, if fed on the ground, is certain to have more or less of it trampled down and left. Tight floors, upon which the grain fed to hogs can be thrown, and feeding-troughs or boxes to feed grain to the other kinds of stock, with racks or mangers for all kinds of rough feed, will prevent such loss. If all the stock are kept upon the farm that the feed raised will keep in good, thrifty condition, it will pay to feed so as to avoid waste as much as possible. And where a considerable number of stock are kept, it will make a difference in the amountt of feed well worth saving.

The arrangements for feeding should be made as soon as possible. Take a little time and plan to arrange conveniently. It will often make a considerable difference in the time required to properly feed and care for the stock, how the arrangements for feeding are made. A due regard to the making and handling of the manure should also be considered. The making, saving and applying of all the manure possible should always be made an item, and in planning the feeding arrangements this should always be considered. The feeding arrangements need not be expensive; they should, however, be convenient, strong and tight, so as to save time and feed.—*Prairie Farmer.*

—Teacher—"What can you tell me of Lot's wife?" Little Girl—"Nothin'. Mother says I mustn't talk about other folks behind their backs."—*Critic.*

—Blobson, who never goes out or comes in without falling over an antique jar or piece of bronze, persists in calling his wife's collection "break-your-back."—*Burlington Free Press.*

—We might, perhaps, have more agreeable weather if we should substitute coal for mercury in our thermometers. Coal is going up much higher than mercury.—*Boston Post.*

—"Don't you suppose," said a member of the police force, "that a policeman knows a rogue when he sees him?" "No doubt," was the reply; "but the trouble is that he does not seize a rogue when he knows him."

—Lady—"If I give you a penny, what will you say?" Boy—"I'll say any thing that you wan't me to." Lady—"Well, say 'Thank you.'" Boy—"Not till I get the penny. I don't trust nobody now-a-days."—*Golden Days.*

—"What kind of tobacco is this?" asked the customer, "long cut or fine cut?" "Connecticut," replied the dealer. And when the man smoked it he knew he had been told the truth, and likewise swindled.—*Puck.*

—Lady visitor, in penitentiary—"What would become of you, poor man, if you should die in this wicked place?" Hardened long termer—"The warden 'ud stop me tobacco an' sell me to the doctors, mum."—*Burdette.*

—"Sophronia" writes us to know if ladies' leap-year privileges are expected to extend to the offering of seats to gentlemen in street-cars, and offering assistance to gentlemen who fall on the sidewalk? Most assuredly.—*Burlington Free Press.*

A MARVEL OF DELHI.

The Mogul's Peacock Throne and How It Was Destroyed.

Of all the costly wonders that the palace of the Mogul Emperors at Delhi contained, the most wonderful and the most costly was the peacock throne. It was constructed during the reign of the magnificent Shah Jehan, and was the work of a Frenchman, Austin, of Bordeaux, who had sought refuge at the Mogul's court. It was estimated that the value of the wonderful throne was 6,000,000 pounds sterling, or nearly $30,000,000.

It stood in the center of the beautiful "Hall of Private Audience," which is still to be seen in a dilapidated state at Delhi, and which then formed a fitting casket for the jeweled throne which it contained. In "The Archæology of Delhi" Beresford, as quoted by Carr Stephen, gives the following description of the throne: "In this hall was the famous peacock throne, so called from its having the figures of two peacocks standing behind it, their tails being expanded, and the whole so inlaid with sapphires, rubies, emeralds, pearls and other precious stones of appropriate colors as to represent life. The throne itself was six feet long by four feet wide; it stood on six massive feet, which, with the body, were of solid gold inlaid with rubies, emeralds and diamonds. It was surmounted with a canopy of gold supported by twelve pillars, all richly emblazoned with costly gems, and a fringe of pearls ornamented the border of the canopy. Between the two peacocks stood a figure of a parrot of the ordinary size, said to have been carved out of a single emerald. On each side of the throne stood an umbrella, one of the oriental emblems of royalty. They were formed of crimson velvet thickly embroidered and fringed with pearls, the handles, eight feet high, being of gold, studded with diamonds."

Some descriptions of the throne mention but a single peacock, but the best authorities credit the two. It has been held that the famous Koh-i-noor (mountain of light) was one of the jewels that ornamented the throne, and as this diamond, which has since come into possession of Victoria, was owned by Shah Jehan, the story may be true. Shah Jehan was the father of the famous Aurengzebe, who in 1659 wrested the empire from him and cast him into prison. According to some historians it was Aurengzebe who built the peacock's throne, but the weight of authority is in favor of Shah Jehan.

When Delhi was sacked by the Persians under Nadir Shah in 1739, the throne was plundered of its jewels, broken up and carried away. A block of white marble now marks the spot where once stood this famous throne. The beautiful palace which once contained it has been turned into a fort by the English; and hideous barracks disfigure the hall of private audience where once the great Moguls sat in rough splendor. "Sic transit gloria mundi."—*Notes and Queries.*

How to Efface Tattoo Marks.

Europeans who have been foolish enough, either in youth or age, to tattoo themselves like Fiji Islanders, Patagonians or any other race of picturesque savages, may be interested to hear that Dr. Variot, of Paris, has discovered a simple but effective method of removing red or blue pictorial devices from the human skin. M. Variot has embodied the results of his experiments in an elaborate treatise on tattooing in ancient and modern times, which has been sent to the Paris Biological Society. Further, the doctor has experimented on prisoners in the Central Infirmary, to which he is attached, and on hospital patients, all of whom have, of course, offered themselves voluntarily for the operations. M. Variot has also tested the efficaciousness of his method in removing black or brown beauty-spots or moles from the skin of animals, and has found it eminently successful. His modus operandi is to prick the marks or spots with needles until the blood flows, then to inject tannin, and finally to cauterize with nitrate of silver. Very little inconvenience is felt by the person operated upon, unless, of course, the marks extend over a large surface. The wounds caused by the pricking and cauterization become black for a time, then turn red, and after a month or so the parts which have been treated are almost indistinguishable from the adjoining flesh.—*Paris Cor. London Telegraph.*

THE JUNIOR'S RIGHT.

How the Youngest-Born is Always Favored in Song and Story.

The wide range of junior-right is one of the most remarkable discoveries of recent anthropological science. The younger son inherited to the exclusion of all other collaterals. Fairy lore has seized upon this idea with avidity. Fairy favorites are, of course, always young and beautiful. Cinderella is the type of these fairy favorites. She is the youngest of the three sisters. The two elder girls are old and ugly, she is young and beautiful. They are cross and badly disposed, she is sweet-tempered and gentle. The fairy godmother has no interest in the fortunes of the two elders, her cares are exclusively served for Cinderella. Of course, the Prince falls in love with her, for how should the glass slipper fit any other than the fairy favorite? In the "Arabian Nights" story of the "Three Sisters" it was again the youngest whom the Sultan overheard expressing an ambition to become the Emperor's queen-consort. The eldest sister had been content with the baker, the second with the cook, and when the youngest carries off the matrimonial prize, the others use their utmost endeavors to make her feel the effects of their jealousy and malice. With beauty and the beast again, it is the youngest of the merchant's daughters that plays the title role. But it is surely needless to multiply instances. Whenever a *deus ex machina* is needed to marvelously relieve a difficulty, to do a deed of daring, or in any way to retrieve the family fortunes, it is the youngest child, male or female, that will probably prove itself the hero.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

In a Chicago Restaurant.

Guest (indignantly)—Waiter, there are feathers in this soup.

Waiter (inspecting it)—Why, so there are. I thought I was giving you bean soup. It's chicken broth, sir; costs ten cents more. [Changes figures on the check.]—*Chicago Tribune.*

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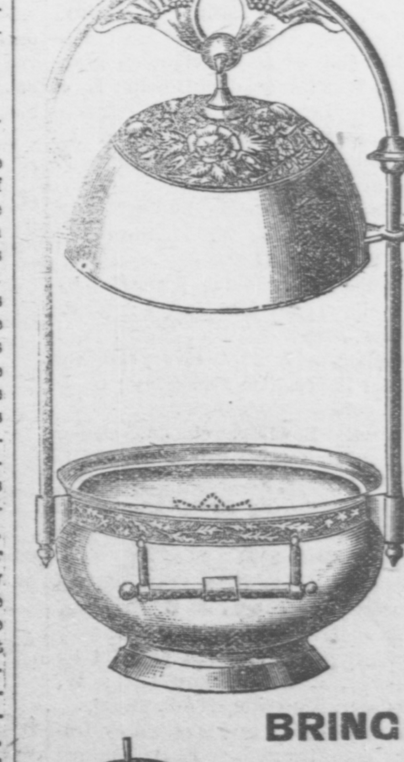

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1888.

Senator Beck has gone South on account of ill health.

The House has passed the Direct Tax Refunding Bill.

Congressman McCreary presided as Speaker of the House, last Thursday.

Harper, the Fidelity Bank President, in the Ohio Penitenteary, has gone crazy.

James C. Morford, aged 93, the last member of the Association of Old Defenders of Baltimore, died on Monday.

Five white men were killed and seven wounded, all members of a Sheriff posse, by blacks in Mississippi, Monday.

Morgan T. Craft, former editor of the London Leader, died of typhoid fever, Monday. He was Democratic elector for the 8th district.

Sheriff Smith has been arrested on sixteen warrants for the Birmingham riot deaths, and has given bonds of $25,000 each, amounting to $400,000.

It is probable that Hon. W. C. Owens and Mr. J. H. Welch will be candidates for the State Senate, to succeed Capt. Sam Levy, who goes as Indian agent to Yankton.

The House Democratic caucus has adopted a resolution for the admission into the Union of Dakota, either as one or two States, as the people of Dakota shall decide, and for the admission of Washington, Montana, and New Mexico. It is proposed that these States shall be admitted by one bill Utah, itwas agreed, shall be admitted into the Union, but by a seperate bill.

THE SOUTHERN QUESTION.

"It is fallacy to recognize such a thing as a Southern question. While I am president I shall only demand that the people of the whole country shall obey the laws of the nation without reference to the section in which they may live. It is an insult to me for the Southern people to intimate that I desire to deal harshly with them. It would also be an insult to them for me to anticipate that they do not expect to obey the laws as they do and shall exist."—Ben Harrison.

CLAY AND HARRISON.

A Washington telegram of Friday says: I got a good tip to-day from a prominent member of Congress. He said: "Do you know Gen. Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky? I suppose you do. Well, Cash Clay is going to have as much to say about the patronage in Kentucky under Harrison as any man in the State, Bradley not excepted. I know that since the election Gen. Clay has been in direct communication with Gen. Harrison, and a perfect and cordial understanding exists between them. While I do not think Gen. Clay has any aspirations for a Cabinet place, I do think if Gen. Harrison went to Kentucky for Cabinet timber, he would take Cassius M. Clay. I know that the President-elect has always had a great admiration for Gen. Clay."

HORSE SALES.

It is mainfest that the horse in terest is growing greater day by day, and rapidly growing. During the four days' sales in Lexington, last week, 276 horses sold for $151,731, or at an average of about $550. Full particulars as to pedigrees and prices can be had by consulting report of sales given in detail elsewhere in this issue.

Outside of those sales, noticable activity existed. A. J. Alexander sold to W. R. Allen, of St. Louis, the 5-year-old bay mare Maudeen, 2:25¾, by Harold, the yearling filly Rusina, sister to Nutwood, 2:18¾, and the weanling Espenade by Alecon, for $30,000. T. C. Jefferson, of Lexington, sold to Edgewood Stock Farm, Terre Haute, the 13-year-old brood mare, Reina Victoria, for $900. George C. White, of Paris, bought of Backman, Stony Ford, N. Y., the bay stallion, Victor Von Bismarck, by Rysdick's Hambletonian, for $15,-000.

We note the sale in England of the great race-horse, Ormonde, the winner of the Derby, 5-years-old, by the famous Bend Or, for $85,-000.

It looks as if the horse is to outstrip all other interests. Better blood is being infused every where, and especially here in Central Kentucky. The plug is not a thing of the past, and never will be, but he will never again be so numerous.

LARGE SALE OF HORSES.

The largest and most important sale of thoroughbreds ever effected in Lexington was made last Tuesday by Col. S. D. Bruce, of New York, when he disposed of the thirty-eight head of thoroughbreds belonging to the melbourne Stables, which brought $61.325. The yearlings averaged $1,091; the two-year olds $2,939·60, and the three-year-olds $6,800. The bidding upon some of the horses was exciting.

Following is a list of those sold, with the price, purchaser and purchaser's postoffice:

THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

Gallifet, ch. c. by Falsetto, dam India; C. D. McCoy, Charleston S. C. $3,500.

Alexandria, ch. c. by Falsetto, dam Patrimony; Ed Storms, Chicago Illinois, $1.000.

The Lion, b. c. by Billet, dam Vida; M. Young, McGrathiana Stud Lexington, Ky., $1,000.

Seaweed, b. c. by Falsetto, dam Patula; J. Henry, New York City, $600.

Prather, by. c. by Virgil, dam Lady Olive; P. McNamara, Mt. Sterling, Ky., $700.

TWO-YEAR OLDS

Once Again, b. c. by Onondaga, dam Black Maria; M. Young, McGrathiana Stud, Ky., $5,995.

Blue Rock, b. c. by Billet, dam Calomel; W. Gratz, Philadelphia, $4.500.

The Forum, b. c. by Longfellow, dam Queen o' the May; same, $2,400.

Glockner, b. c. by Duke of Montrose, dam Mrs. Chubbs; B. F. Tracy, St. Louis, Mo., $200.

Vevay, b. c. by Volturno, dam Lindora: J. Henry, $1,000.

The Lioness, b. f. by Billet, dam Vega; McClellan & Roche, St. Louis, Mo., $10,100.

Retrieve, b. f. by Duke of Montrose, dam Patti; Labold Brothers, Cincinnati, Ohio, $3,030.

Middlemarch, b. f. by Billet, dam Bettie Lewis; J. B. Payne, Lexington, $800.

Mandolin, ch. f. by Hindoo; dam Mary B.; Bell & Timberlake, Moberly, Mo., $500.

Century b. f. by Hindoo or Billet, dam Calphurnia; W. Gratz $700.

YEARLINGS.

Hawkstone, b. f., by Hindoo, dam Imp. Queen Maud; M. Byrnes, for J B. Haggin, San Francisco, Cal., $3,200.

Middlestone, b. c. by Billett, dam Bettie Lewis; W. Gratz, $1,350.

Fernwood, br. c. by Falsetto, dam Quickstep; M. Byrnes, for J. B. Haggin, $2,100.

Strathclair, ch. c. by Onondaga, dam Imp. Lady Stockwell; J. Henry, $800.

Cherron, br. c. by Duke of Magenta, dam Hashashia; W. Walker, New York City, $950.

Prodigal Son, b. c. by Pat Malloy, dam Imp. Homeward Bound; W. M. Conner, New York City, $500.

Heatherton, ch. c. by Hindoo, dam Sungleam; W. Walker, $1,000.

Phœnix, b. c. by Imp. Mr. Pickwick, dam Bonnie Wood; same, $1,300.

Sunderland, b. c. by Onondago, dam Imogene; Labold Brothers, $700.

Binscarth, b. c. by Billet, dam Lucile Western; J. Henry, $1,050.

Colerain, ch. c. by Hindoo, dam Waif; G. M. Walker, Lexington, $475.

Foxmede, ch. c. by Falsetto, dam Britomarte; W. M. Walker, $1,000.

Frontenac, ch. c. by Falsetto, dam Lerna; C. Jordan, Nashville, Tenn., $675.

Fackofan, br. c. by Falsetto dam Patula; H. A. Newton, Coney Island, $350.

Bay colt, by King Alfonso, dam Impromptu; T. Cemedy, Mt. Sterling, Ky., $575.

The Tigress, b. f. by Billet, dam Vigna; G. B. Morris, Charleston, S. C. $3,100.

Racemede, ch. f. by Hindoo, dam Calomel; W. H. Conner, New York City, $900.

Intrepid, ch. f. by Hindoo, dam Jaconet; J. H. Miller, Lexington, Ky., $1,550.

Bluerail, b. f. by Billet, dam Juniana; Bell & Timberlake, Moberly Mo., $1,500.

Purity, ch. f. by Hindoo, dam Effie L; P. Corrigan, Kansas City, $750.

Gilgal, b. f. by Billet, dam Miss Annie; J. Flynn, New York City, $500.

Trinity, b. f. by King Alfonso, dam Vendu; J. H. Davidson, Lexington, $600.

Venice, br. f. by Powhattan, dam Emeti; J. Flynn, New York City, $400.

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Lanner, b. c. two years old by Longfellow, dam Wigwam; G. B. Morris, $3,000.

Chestnut colt yearling, by King Ban, dam Wigwam; G. W. Scroggin, Louisville, $1,050.

EASTIN'S SALE.

The combination sale of imported and native thoroughbreds, held by Mr. William Eastin, Wednesday, at Treacy & Wilson's stable, Lexington, resulted as follows:

During the day 76 head sold for $31,110, an average of $409.

Bay filly, two years old by Duke of Magenta, dam Kaskaskia; G. L. Long, Louisville, $575.

Bucyrus, b. c. yearling, by Hyder Ali, dam Mary Rowett; D. O'Brien, Lexington, $550.

Outlook, ch. c. yearling, by Onondaga, dam Sunlight; M. Young, $1,975.

The Sheriff, b. c. yearling, by King Ban, dam Themis; D. O'Brien, $650.

Patricia, b. f. two years old by Ten Broeck, dam La Platto; J. Fenny, $500.

Lida Gaines, b. m. eighteen years old by War Dance, dam Gossip; L. & G. Straus, Lexington, $500.

Mamie Stone, b. f., yearling, by Longfellow, dam Lida Gaines; J. Murphy, Lexington, $900.

Tenant, b, c. yearling, by Ten Broeck dam Lida Gaines; W. H. Simmons, New York City, $1,400.

Landlady, b. f. three years old, by Longfellow, dam Brilliantine; W. R. Letcher, Richmond, Ky., $1,000.

Brilliantine, b. m. twelve years old by War Dance, dam Miss Gray; G. J. Long, $675.

Tommie Bowling, ch. m. eleven years old by Tom Bowling, dam Catina; G. J. Long, $625.

Terracina, br. m. five years old by Virgil, dam Tarantella; J. Sugget Natchez, Miss., $500.

Gleaner, ch. g. nine years old by Glenelg, dam Gong, J. Z. Cushing, Minneapolis, Minn., $725.

Bridgelight, b. c. three year old by Brigadier, dam Romping Girl; W. O. Palmer, Nashville, Tenn., $1,000.

Idlewild, ch. f. two years old by Iroguois dam Bersenia; J. B. Malone $525.

Vendome, br. f. yearling, by Vanderbilt, dam Nina Turner; F. Hearing Union City, Tenn., $525.

Gulliver, ch. c., yearling, by Glengarry, dam Emma; Bell & Timberlake, Liberty, Mo., $550.

Sardonyx, (imp.) b. m, five years old by Sir Bevys, dam Onyx; J. C. Smith, Toronta, Can., $500.

The Rake, (imp.) h. s. twenty-four years old by Wild Dayrell, dam England's Beauty; Tyree Bate, Gallatin, Tenn., $650.

Theo, (imp.) br. m. eleven years old by Broomielaw, dam Midwife; F. Benson Sybil, Ia., $500.

BRUCE'S SALE.

On Thursday, at Lexington, S. D. Bruce sold in combination sale, sixty-four horses for $20,736, averaging $324. The highest priced animal was Medje, 4 years old, by Sensation, dam Ferida. by Glenelg, to Hon. Wm. Cassius Goodloe, for $1,075.

Col. Goodloe also bought Planetarium for $750. Messrs. W. R. Letcher and S. H. Stone bought Cape Race, an aged horse, by Lexington, dam imported Zone, for $400.

BRUCE & KIDD'S SALE.

On Friday at Lexington, Bruce & Kidd sold, in combination, ninety-eight horses for $38,560, an average of $393. The highest price was for Autocrat, 3 years old by Prince Charlie, $3,100. A chestnut yearling by King Ban, went for $1,775; a two-year-old by Luke Blackburn for $1,000; bay colt by Longfellow, $1,000; Vantrim, 2 years old, went to Charleston, S. C., for $1,300.

Scrofulous humors, erysipelas, canker and catarrh, can be cured by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. "I have used this medicine in my family, for scrofula, and know, if it is taken persistently, it will eradicate this terrible disease."—W. F. Fowler, M. D., Greenville, Tenn.

CONCERNING FARMERS.

Corn is selling at $2.00 to $2.25 delivered, in the vicinity of Kiddville.

A. C. Robinson sold to E. W. Lee, 44, head New York cattle, weighing 1,525 pounds at $4.40 to $4 80.—Lancaster News.

E. A. Tipton, of Lexington, has sold to J. W. Windloh, of Cincinnati, the three-year-old filly, Brown Bess, 2:31½. Price private but known to be about $5,000.

W. T. Withers Jr., son of Gen. W. T. Withers, Fairlawn Stock Farm, Lexington, Ky., and Miss Belle W. Horton, of Buffalo, N. Y., were married on Tuesday December 11th.

W. C. France, Highland Stock Farm Lexington, Ky., has sold to Samuel Gambal, San Francisco, Cal., the weanling bay colt Prince Red by Red Wilkes, dam Mollie Stout by Mambrino Patchen, for $2,500.

Harry Holly, yearling colt by Vatican, dam out of the dam of Harry Wilkes, the property of McKee, Traynor and Potts, was let go a quarter of a mile over Traynor & McKee's track, in the remarkable time of 34½ seconds. This is an 18 gait. Can the world beat him? Jo-Jo, another yearling by Vatican, is almost as fast.

Nearly eleven hundred packing cases for shipping turkeys to the Eastern markets have been manufactured by Conn Bros., up to date this season, and as each case contains 200 lbs., of dressed fowl, it will be seen that 220,000 lbs., of Kentucky corn-fed, palate-tickling goblers have been slaughtered here this season.—Winchester Democrat.

Columbus Thompson has sold his crop of tobacco at ten cents per lb., to Mr. Goodpaster. Kidd & Hodgkin bought several hundred hogs during the past week at $4.75 to $4.80 per hundred. W. B. Kidd bought last week of S. D. Goff 91 cattle, weight about 1,500, at 4½ cts. for 71 and $3.60 for the remainder. Jas. S. Kidd sold Saturday to W. H. Forman, thirty-five ewes and one South-down buck at $4 05 each. Everett Van Meter and will Lewis sold to M. Kahn 51 cattle at 4¾ cts., and 63 at $4.65. They will be delivered during the latter part of this month. Mr. Kahn bought in the county in the last few days several hundred cattle average weight about 1,500 lbs. at 4½ to 4¾ cents. Among those who sold to him were W. H. Tucker, Strode Bros., Tom Tucker, John Goff, Everett Van Meter, Will Lewis and others.—Winchester Democrat.

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BEREA.

Mr. Jerman is building a good residence, opposite Mr. Fee's.

Misses Carrie Hedger and Martha Granger, have returned to their home in Willoughby, Ohio.

The short and severe sickness of Milton Williams terminated in death on Monday morning.

On Thursday night there will be a Christmas Concert under the management of the music teachers, Misses Blynn and Case.

At the regular monthly Temperance meeting, held last Tuesday night, Rev. Isaac Hyatt, of New Hampshire, addressed the people.

Rev. Mr. Porter, who was driven from Lane Theological Seminary fifty-years ago, because of his anti-slavery sentiments, is the guest of President Fairchild.

The fall term, at the College, closes on Friday next with an exhibition in the chapel. The exercises will consist of orations and essays interspersed with good music.

The Gospel Temperance Meeting at the Glade church, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. was well attended last Sunday night. Miss Nannie Rawlings presided and Miss Tillie Adams presented an able paper on non-alcoholics in medicine. Preparations for the "Hatchet Entertainment," to be held Wednesday, the 26th, are being pushed with vigor.

RELIGIOUS.

Prayer meeting to-night at the Methodist Church at 7 P. M.

Mr. Hamilton will preach at Blythe school-house next Sabbath, 23rd inst., at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Presbyterian church of Selma, Ala., has renewed its call to Dr. E. O. Guerrant with urgency.

The new Methodist church, corner 4th & St. Catherine streets, Louisville, was dedicated on Sunday.

Eld. E. H. Burnam, will preach in the Baptist church on Sunday next, 23rd, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

The usual services will be held by the pastor next Sabbath morning and evening, at the Methodist Church.

Eld. J. J. Wills, of the Baptist Church, Union City, held a protracted meeting of one week in the vicinity of Doylesville, and secured four additions.

Rev. Dr. Drew, a learned divine of Richmond, Va., preached Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church of this place, and is continuing through this week.

Bishop Lyman, of North Carolina, consecrated at Nice, France, Thursday, the American Protestant Episcopal church of the Holy Ghost. Two hundred and fifty Americans and Englishmen attended the services.

The Christian church at Shelbyville has just had an experience. A $1,000 organ was purchased, and a number of members who were opposed to it have declared their intention to withdraw from the church.

The Georgia Synod has endorsed the scheme of a Presbyterian University, and authorized the commission appointed at Atlanta to proceed in the effort to raise $75,000, provided the city of Atlanta would raise the same amount.

Rev. J. M. Crane told the Tuscaloosa Presbytery that he had adopted and was teaching the doctrine of sinners' perfection in this life, and that he was rejoicing in the knowledge of freedom from sin. The Presbytery dropped his name from the roll of its ministers.

About 150 Congregationalist ministers were in session in Chicago considering questions connected with home missions. It was urged by them that mission work be extended among the Germans, the Bible being declared the most potent weapon against anarchy.

For 2,000 years there existed but three versions of the Holy Scriptures. To-day they may be read in 360 of the 6,000 tongues spoken. In 1804 there were in the world only 5,000,000 bibles; in 1880 ther were 160,000,000 copies. Of the 1,433,000,000 that people the world, 135,000,000 are Protestant Christians,—Exchange.

Dr. F. H. Kerfoot returned last week from a trip through several Southern States in the interest of the Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville. He succeeded in obtaining an addition of $6,500 to the endowment fund of that institution. In all, since his connection with the Seminary, he has added $14,500 to that fund.—Midway Clipper.

Rev. R. M. Dudley, President of Georgetown College, remained in Louisville several days this week in the interest of the endowment fund, for which he has secured $58,000. It is understood that a Baptist who formerly lived in Kentucky and now lives in New York, will give $100,000 as soon as $100,000 is raised in Kentucky. Dr. Dudley is very anxious to obtain $42,-000 to complete the $100,000, and thus secure an additional $100,000.—Lexington Observer.

The most remarkable religious meeting ever held in Paris has been in progress at the Christian church for the past two weeks. When the meeting began, it was thought there would probably be 30 or 40 additions, which is considered a great meeting by the Paris churches, but by the gospel teachings as propounded by Elder Zack Sweeny and his brother, Elder J. S. Sweeny, the total number of additions to the church is 91 and will reach 100 if the meeting continues through the week. Protracted meetings have been in progress in this city for the past two weeks, but the people seem to never tire, and many are turned away from the Christian church every night being unable to gain admittance to the auditorium, which seats nearly 1,000 persons. There has not been a night since the meeting began, but what some one made confession.—Paris Kentuckian.

"Where is the text?" we asked John Smith, when "Bear ye one another's burden," was given out. "Genesis third chapter," said the joking County Attorney. It was "so recorded" in our note book, we not thinking of the error. This reminds us to repeat the joke on Will Thurston, when he was a student at Bethany College. President Alexander Campbell was in the habit of questioning the students in Bible history in alphabetical order, but on one occasion skipped from A's to the T's, and called out "W. A. Thurston—tell us which one of the Apostles betrayed Christ?" Will was taken unawares, and hunched a theological student next to him for answer. "Jonah," whispered the joker. "Jonah," loudly called out Thurston, and brought down the house. President rebuked the students saying, "You should rather weep for the ignorance of the young man," which more amused the students. Will was a bright young man and knew well enough that Judas was the betrayer, but didn't think.—Paris Kentuckian.

BORN.

To the wife of Prof. E. A. Devore, at Berea, on December 12th, a daughter—Mary Holton.

MATRIMONIAL.

Prof. Preston, of Central University, left on last Thursday, for Virginia, his native State, where he will be married to Miss Johnson, an attractive member of one of the promiment families of the Old Dominion.

Miss Curtis, of West Virginia, who visited Miss Campbell at Madison Female Institute, last summer, was married recently to Mr. De Long of Lexington, who has frequently visited Prof. Hagerman of this place. Mrs. Hagerman and Miss Campbell went to Lexington, last week, to the reception.

Egbert Jacoby, of Henry county, was married Wednesday to Miss Nannie Roberts, Secretary of the Lexington Transcript Company. The bride is a sister of Mrs. James Shearer, of this city, and has frequently visited here.—Winchester Democrat.

The bride was a daughter of Mr. William Roberts, deceased, who formerly lived near Union City in Madison county.

DIED.

Mrs. Bradley died, at Silver Creek, on Sunday, and was buried in the Richmond cemetery on Monday.

Mrs. Lou Hagan, wife of John C. Hagan, died at her home near Kirksville, in Madison county, Ky.. on Friday night December 15th, 1888, in the 56th, year of her age. The remains were deposited in the Richmond cemetery on Sunday.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a called meeting of the Association of Ex-Confederate Soldiers of Madison county, held at Richmond, Ky., on December 12th, 1888, the following committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Andrew M. McCord, viz: Wm. Arnold, G. W. Maupin and N. B. Deatherage, who presented the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, God in his Providence has removed from among us our comrade, Andrew M. McCord.

Resolved, That in his death the community has lost one of its best citizens, his orphaned children a most kind and provident father, and we a comrade who was very near to us, not only on account of former association with him in times of trial and danger, but for his many good qualities as a citizen and friend.

Resolved, That we tender to his relatives, and more especially to his children, our warmest sympathies for their great loss.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to his children.

WILLIAM ARNOLD, }
G. W. MAUPIN, } Committee.
N. B. DEATHERAGE, }

Our county papers are respectfully requ ested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

WM. JENNINGS, Pres't.
THOS. THORPE, Sec'y.

The Popular Science Monthly says that no flying machine which will fly can ever be constructed until gravitation is turned wrong side up. Put in your time and money on perpetual motion.

Dwelling for Rent.

A dwelling house with six rooms, on Main Street.

27. J. P. HERNDON.

The National Republican Committe sent a $5,000 election fund to Denton, Texas, and the express agent, Howe, "hogged" it, and then failed to vote for Harrison. Howe he ought to be punished.

Peck's Bad Boy never could understand why people would doubt the virtue of Ganter's chicken cholera cure, which is sold and warranted by Stockton & Willis. 1t.

Mrs. John Clinch, of New Mexico, practiced with a revolver until she could hit a dime at ten paces, and then locked herself in a closet while a one-armed thief spent two hours in robbing the house.

At M. H. & C. H. Pigg's is the cheapest place to buy dolls, and don't you forget it. 1t.

A managerie man at Hmaburg estimates the number of elephants still living on the globe at 5,500, and that they will not be extinct for 75 years yet. Plenty of time to see the elephant.

HOW'S THIS!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by taking HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props.,
Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all his business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Walding Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

E. H. Van Hosen, Cashier, Toledo, National Bank, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Price, 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. 26-28.

The Harrodsburg Democrat came to us last week dated December 30th, but whether it was last year's just getting in, or this year's a month ahead, we couldn't determine.

LIVE STOCK MARKET REPORT

By GREENE & EMBRY,
Live Stock Commission Merchants at Cincinnati Union Stock Yards and Covington Stock Yards.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Dec. 17, 1888.

SHIPPING CATTLE.	
Good to Extra	$ 4 60@ 4 75
Fair to Good	4 25@ 4 50
Common and Rough	3 25@ 3 60
Good to Extra Oxen	3 75@ 4 25
Fair to Good Oxen	3 00@ 3 50
Common and Rough	2 25@ 2 75
BUTCHER CATTLE.	
Good to Extra	$3 75@ 3 90
Fair to Good	3 50@ 3 65
Extra Fat Steers	3 25@ 3 40
Fair to Good Steers	2 75@ 3 00
Good to Extra Cows	3 00@ 3 25
Fair to Good Cows	2 25@ 2 75
Common Cows	1 50@ 2 00
Rough Cows, and Oxen	1 00@ 1 25
BULLS.	
Best Shipping	$ 2 75@ 3 00
Best Bologna	2 00@ 2 25
Fair Bologna	1 75@ 2 25
Fair to Good Feeders	1 75@ 1 90
Common and Thin	1 25@ 1 75
FEEDERS AND STOCKERS.	
Good Extra Steers	$ 3 50@ 3 75
Fair to Good Steers	3 25@ 3 50
Good to Extra Heifers	2 25@ 2 75
Common and Thin Stockers	1 75@ 2 00
COWS AND CALVES.	
Best Grades,	$ 45 00@50 00
Fair to Good	30 00@40 00
Common	20 00@25 00
Best Veal Calves	5 75@ 6 00
Fair to Good	4 50@ 5 50
Common and Heavy	2 50@ 4 00
HOGS.	
Select Butchers	$ 5 05@ 5 10
Fair to Good Packers	4 90@ 5 00
Good to Extra Lights	5 00@ 5 10
Light Pigs	4 90@ 5 00
SPRING LAMBS.	
Extra	5 25@ 5 50
Common to Good	2 75@ 3 25

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce W. J. HARVEY for Assessor of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. 12-

We are authorized to announce JOEL T. EMBRY as a candidate for Assessor of Madison county—subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce A. J. WILLOUGHBY as a candidate for Assessor of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. 3-

Editor Climax:

Several weeks since I noticed in your paper a call on me to become a candidate for Assessor of Madison county. Signed "Many Voters of Million." Having considered the subject I have determined to become a candidate. I thank "Many Voters of Million" for their kind and, I must say, flattering expressions as to my qualifications. I therefore announce myself as a candidate for Assessor of Madison county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Very truly,
13- C. R. TUDOR.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce JOHN F. WAGERS a candidate for Jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. 3-

We are authorized to announce JAMES C. LACKEY a candidate for Jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. 3-

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL BIGGERSTAFF a candidate for Jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. 3-

We are authorized to announce THOMAS S. FERRELL as a candidate for Jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. 4-

We are authorized to announce JOHN HILL as a candidate for Jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. 4-

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

We are authorized to announce J. B. HARRIS a candidate for County Superintendent of Public Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
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READY FOR THE BOYS!

The Largest and Most Complete Line of Clothing Ever Shown in Richmond.

We have just returned from the market, where we have bought goods at such LOW PRICES that we can sell you the best **Suit** or **Overcoat** or anything in our line at

LOWER PRICES THAN YOU EVER BOUGHT THEM AT BEFORE.

Our aim is to sell you goods at prices that will give you full satisfaction for what you pay for same. Our stock embraces

All the Latest Styles in Suits, Overcoats, &c.

in the latest patterns, colors, fabrics, &c. Our coats and suits will fit all sizes and shapes, from the largest man to the smallest boy, long and slim, thin and stout.

A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF HATS, CAPS, &C.

A Complete Line of Furnishing Goods

IN ALL QUALITIES COLORS AND SHADES.

OUR MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

is complete, embracing all of the **Latest Things to be Found in a First-Class Tailoring Establishment,** at the very lowest prices for a first-class fit, workmanship and quality of goods considered.

We cordially invite you to come and look through our stock in all departments. We will gladly show you our goods whether you wish to buy or not. But you must see for yourself that we are not blowing our goods upon paper, but that we do and will do everything that we say we can do, as

OUR GOODS ARE MARKED AT PRICES TO BEAR US OUT IN WHAT WE HAVE SAID.

☛With thanks for past patronage, and hoping for the continuance of same, we are, Very Respectfully,

COVINGTON & MITCHELL,
213 WEST MAIN STREET

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OPENING

—OF—

OVERCOATS

—AND—

Winter Clothing, Hats,

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LARGEST STOCK,
LATEST STYLES,
LOWEST PRICES.

Suits to Order From Samples.

FIT GUARANTEED.

We will make you a suit to order from $15 up. Be sure and see our styles and prices before buying, as we are the leaders and won't be undersold at

STOUFFERS,

THE OLDEST CLOTHING HOUSE IN RICHMOND. FIRST ST.
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SEALSKINS!

Ladies who contemplate purchasing Sealskin Garments should remember that Sealskins advanced at the November fur sales in London nearly 50 per cent. This means a corresponding advance in Sealskin Garments the world over.

Our heavy purchase of Skins prior to the advance has placed us in a position to sell

At the Same Prices as Heretofore.

Although we are the heaviest holders of Alaska and other sealskins in Richmond, we cannot guarantee these low prices far in the future. Now read on to your own interest:

OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT

boasts of such superb and varied assortment of NEWMARKETS that it is difficult to select any to which to call attention. We have among many others,

FANCY STRIPES, BRAIDED, BERLIN TWILLS,

and a vast variety of CLOTHS, in all the popular new colors, with Monkey, Beaver and other Fur Trimmings. For quantity, quality and variety of

Walking Jackets

we challenge the world. There never was such a stock around here before. GOOD BEAVERS, FRENCH STOCKINETS, DIAGONALS and novelties in Embroidered Vest Fronts.

PLUSH GARMENTS.

What we have said of the reputation of our Sealskins applies with equal force to our celebrated Tailor-Made, Form-Fitting Plush Garments. They receive the same care and the same skilled workmanship as our Sealskins. Plush Newmarkets, Untrimmed, Satin-Lined, Fur-Trimmed, etc.

PLUSH JACKETS

FOR LADIES AND MISSES.

The new and popular shapes, Modjeskas and Langtrys. Our Seal Plush Sacques are all the rage in the cities.

SHORT WRAPS.

All sorts of Elegant Visites and Mantles that come under the head of Short Wraps are shown in our department. Modjeska Wraps of Beaver, with elegant Gimp and Ball Trimming, some braided all over. Ladies' Cloth and Moscow Beavers, quilted Satin Linings, trimmed with Passementerie, braided all over.

☛Superb assortment of Mourning Wraps.

CROOKE, BENNETT & URMSTON,
apl.18-tf. Cor. Main and Second Sts., Richmond, Ky.

THE CLIMAX.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1888.

See Mrs. Bourne's notice.

Dr. J. P. Herndon has a Main Street dwelling for rent. See ad.

Thomas McKee was killed in Jessamine county, by a man named Dickinson, Monday.

Albertzart, the one-armed sign painter, has left Richmond, after a sojourn of several years.

The prettiest sleigh in town, with bells, robe and whip, is on exhibition in Gormley's window.

Mr John F. White, who was cut by young Ed Rice, Tuesday night, has gone home. Rice gave bond.

Dr. Marlin, the veterinary surgeon, who located here, has removed to Lexington, the center of the horse world.

Don't fail to see the 4th page of CLIMAX and 2nd page of supplement for excellent offer of books free to subscribers.

The small boy accidentally shot by 10-year-old Tasker Polk, son of the editor of the Drummer, at Lexington, has died.

George Becker, the Cincinnati cattle buyer, has made an assignment, catching Bourbon conty farmers in the sum of $12,000.

Mrs. Maggie Watts has removed to Richmond, and occupies the residence on Lancaster Avenue, opposite the Episcopal Church.

Mr. L. P. Sanders, the cigar manufacturer, has returned from a successful business trip through South-eastern Kentucky and Tennessee.

Mr. David A. Gay, a prominent farmer of Clark county, father of Mrs. James R. Burnam, of this place, is dangerously sick at his home in Winchester.

Prof. Green B. Miller tells us that the colored school in Richmond is booming along with 275 pupils and four teachers. They need more teachers.

Mrs. Claude Smith has a black cake that will be six years old in February. It is kept in an ordinary cake-box, and the older it gets the better it gets.

The Terrill farms, near Elliston, advertised for sale in last week's CLIMAX, were withdrawn, as it was found necessary to have a decree of court to make the sale.

The barn containing three horses and a quantity of farm produce, the property of Judge I. J. Faubus, at McKee, was burned on the 7th by incendiaries, who are now in jail.

Twenty deaths have occurred in the vicinity of Doylesville, within the past four months, the result of flux and sore throat. One entire family was thus removed.

Mayor Collins has contracted for one of the business houses in the new hotel building, and will remove his stock of furniture thereto as soon as the room is completed.

S. Dinelli & Co. have a word with you elsewhere in this issue of THE CLIMAX. They have a choice stock of Christmas candies and fruits, and want you to call and see them.

Mr. John C. Ballard took his little son to Cincinnati on Monday, to have a wounded eye removed. The eye was hurt, last summer by accident, a knife penetrating the ball.

The grand jury of Fayette county failed to find an indictment against Dr. Howard Switzer, who, in July last, in a difficulty at Yarnell's, shot one Martin King, formerly of this county.

Mrs. Dr. Pettus, of Crab Orchard, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs P. P. Ballard, fell near the depot in Richmond, Friday, on her way home, and received a severe contusion of the hip.

Mr. Tom Baldwin will open a coal yard on the 1st of January at his recent purchase on Railroad Street, near the depot. Besides all kinds of coal, he will handle corn, wheat, tobacco, hemp and other products.

Mr. W. W. Watts and family have removed into their palatial home on Lancaster Avenue, and Mr. Willis Hisle and family have removed from Muddy Creek and are occupying the house vacated by Mr. Watts.

Messrs. Stockton & Willis, the well-known druggists, have on sale, as per announcement in to-day's CLIMAX, a remarkably fine collection of Christmas goods, and cordially invite your inspection of the same.

The largest ecclesiastical funeral held in New York for a long time was that of Very Rev. B. F. McLoughlin, of Courtland, nearly two hundred visiting priests being in attendance. He was the uncle of Father E. J. Healy, of Richmond, who attended the funeral.

A Sale of "C's."

For the benefit of the Womans Christian Temperance Union, Kirksville, Ky., the ladies of said Union will have on Saturday, December 22nd, begining at 10 A. M., in the store-house of the Masonic Hall, a sale of "C's." Everybody is cordially invited.

June Speakers.

The Epiphyllidian society of Central University, on last Friday night, elected their June Speakers. They are Messrs. Boggs and Bronston, of this county, and Curtis, of Scott county. The election was supplemented by an oyster supper at Mackey's. The Philaletheans have not held their election.

At Work.

Prof. Kennedy, manager of the signal service station C. U., has his barometer, thermometer, rain-gauge and other instruments in position, and with his assistants, Messrs. Duncan and Cook, is taking observations. The Government weather telegrams have not yet begun to arrive, but will do so soon.

New Drug Store.

Mr. Arch Woods, of Nicholasville, a former well-known student of Central University, was in Richmond one day last week. While here he made arrangements for opening a drug store in one of the business houses in the new hotel building.

The Day Fixed.

Messrs. Van Lear and Tyler, representing Central University, met with the executive committee of the Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Association, in Lexington, on Saturday. The committee decided that the next contest should occur in Lexington on the first Friday in April, which will be the 5th day of the month, and that only one prize shall be awarded—a $10 gold medal. Mr. Adams, of Arkansas, will be the orator from Central University.

Solid Cash.

The reoorts of the four banks of Richmond, published in to-day's CLIMAX, exhibit individual deposits to the large amount of $692,843.08. The loans and discounts reach the grand sum of $1,391,-987.81.

Supplement.

THE CLIMAX is so full of news, this week, that it runs over into a large supplement printed on both sides. For an account of the Three Forks Investment Co. and much other local and State news, please consult the supplement.

David's Doings.

Mr. David Chenault, Jr., sold his farm of 100 acres—the Cabell Chenault farm—at Cane Spring, last Saturday to Messrs. Griggs & Grinstead, for $4,000. The personal property sold well and amounted to $900. Mr. Chenault will open a grocery in the house on Second street, next door to Garnett House. See notice of purchase of residence elsewhere in this issue.

$30,000 Is the Size of It.

The town lots in Richmond went on a tear, last week, as will be seen, by reference to report of sales elsewhere in to-day's CLIMAX. Not less than $30,000 worth of lots changed hands, and the good work goes on this week, but we are not at liberty to tell everything we know. What we have told, however, is good enough for one week.

Duncan's Sale.

"It was a bad day, but a powerfully good sale," said auctioneer Z. E. Bush, upon returning from Mr. Wink Duncan's sale, last Thursday. One hundred and six sheep, $4.72; weanling steer calves, $22.50; 11 900-lb. yearlings, $32.55; horses and mules sold well. A pair of 3-year-old mules, $116; 1 mare, $125; one Vatican colt, $200; one mare, $135; one colt, $200; one mare, $100; one colt, $95; Gray mare, $165; bay mare, $75; gray colt, $130; yearling colt, $151.

Excellent Lecture.

It is to be regretted that a larger crowd did not greet Col. L. P. Sanford in his first lecture before a Richmond audience last Thursday night. All the persons present could easily have been seated within the bar in the court room. The subject of Col. Sanford's lecture was "Old Times and New," and he handled it with a masterly hand, holding the attention of his audience from the beginning to the end of the lecture. From his accurate discription of ancient things in the world it was manifest that he has travled most extensively. There is not a kingdom in all the world that he has not visited, and his knowledge of countries, together with his happy faculty of lecturing,gave instructive entertainment to his audience for nearly two hours.

Going Away.

Maj. A.J. Reed and family will remove to Louisville the 1st of January, their future home. Maj. Reed came to Richmond a few years ago a poor boy, a stranger, without friends and without education. He developed an unusual amount of energy and tact, acquired a good education, read law, and secured a profitable practice. He filled with credit the position of City Attorney. In a remarkably short time, he climbed from the position of a new member in the Odd Fellows' Lodge of Richmond, to Grand Master of the Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge of Kentucky. Maj. Reed has been offered a desirable partnership with a prominent lawyer in Louisville. His extensive acquaintance throughout the State will be of material benefit to him in the Falls City courts.

More of the Same Kind.

The circulation in Winchester, a year or so ago, of an anonymous publication which raised a great rippet among the church people, by attacking the ministers, will probably be recalled. A similar one appeared last week, which the Democrat describes: "The Catholic church is left untouched. The Episcopal church is dismissed with a contemptuous allusion. An old and exploded slander on Rev. A. D. Rash is rehashed, and imaginary troubles in the Baptist church are alluded to. Eld. Harding is characterized as an emissary of the devil who divided his church to further his own ends and who has not enough ability to keep it from falling to pieces. Elder Kendrick is an ignoramus and lover of slang, and his church has not had a preacher of ability since it dismissed Eld. Tully, because the female members thought his wife looked "tackey." He charges that there is no harmony between Dr. Taylor and his church, and the latter is pining for the handsome face of Dr. Young again. Dr. Chisholm is charged with being lacking in backbone in that he refused to invite his predecessor, Dr. Van Lear, to occupy his pulpit when he visited the city recently, because a couple of wealthy members threatened to leave the church if he was invited. Heroic remedies are recommended for the adherants of Bro. Barnes, and it is thought advisable for that divine and Mr. Jones, (we suppose he means Rev. Sam), to be circumcised and sent to the ranks of the Isrealites."

Poor Historians.

The Richmond Register and Judge Tom Cardwell, of Harrodsburg, are the poorest historians in the State, yet both are located in cradles of State history. Last week, THE CLIMAX contained a notice of old grandmother Tipton's wedding dress, carded, spun, wove, cut and made by her in 1788—a century ago. In Friday's issue of the Register, the following announcement is made:

"Judge Tom M. Cardwell, of Harrodsburg, sees Tip's 100-year old dress and goes him a quarter of a century better. He has a piece of dress 125 years old, worn by his grand mother Mrs. Sarah Cardwell. The cotton was raised in Shelby county, and was spun and woven into a dress by herself."

Every school-boy ought to know that 125 years ago Kentucky was a howling wilderness, into which no white man had ever ventured, much less a woman. Everybody knows that Daniel Boone erected his fort at Boonesborough in 1775, only 113 years ago, right here in Madison county. The site is yet visible, and being almost immediately under the somewhat aquiline nose of our neighbor, the above break in history ought not have occurred. Then Tom Cardwell lives on the spot where Fort Harrod stood, and claims that it was built only a little before the fort at Boonesborough was erected, and yet he is raising cotton in Shelby county twelve years before the first shovel of dirt was thrown in Harrodsburg.

These historians remind us of a young lawyer in a neighboring town who went out on Spencer Creek, which is probably not far from Kiddville, to make a turnpike speech. He was a mere boy, and greatly embarrassed by the array of older men around him. He spoke as follows:

"Fellow citizens—Not more than forty nor less than sixty years ago, the wild Ingins were a cuttin' and a slashin' up and down Spencer Creek like any thing."

At this juncture an old palsied soldier of 1812, with a squeaky voice arose and chimed in—"young man, I promise you that is a lie. For nigh onto eighty years as boy and man have I lived on Spencer Creek, and narry a d—d Ingin have I seed."

The Turkey Trade.

Messrs. Gilman & Brent, of this city, have shipped 25,000 turkeys this season, from this place, Richmond and Flemingsburg, aggregating 227,233 pounds net. Over half of them were shipped from here. They averaged about 9 pounds, for which they paid an average of 6½ cents per pound. The country appears to still be full of them, as they are coming in from all sections in great droves. Clay Stone brought in 500 from Little Rock precint, Friday, and Jesse Duncan, an old colored man, brought in 900 from the North Middletown precint, in one drove. These gentlemen are now paying but 6 cents per pound on foot, owing to the market being glutted with Western turkeys. It is only this year that the Western turkeys have cut any figure in the market, but now the Western birds are offering Kentucky a fair rivalry. We have no figures yet from Fayette, Scott, Clark, Montgomery, Nichlas and a few other counties in the Bluegrass, but it is not too large an estimate to say that the Bluegrass districts will have shipped 25,000 turkeys at the end of the season.—Paris News.

About six thousand were from Madison county.

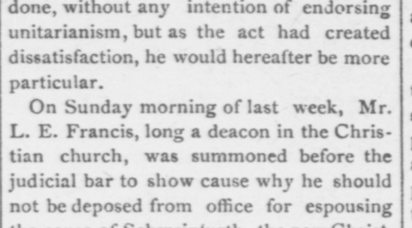
None But Orthodox Need Apply.

Peculiar religious views seem to have become a burden to the church people of long-established and standard principles in Richmond, and at last a movement has been inaugurated to say to the encroachers, "thus for shalt thou come" &c.

On last Wednesday night, the Rev, Dr. Hamilton, of the Second Presbyterian church, preached in the First Presbyterian church. He referred to a certain London cobbler as a model of Christian consecration, at the same time being a Unitarian. At the close of the sermon, Dr. Hamilton called on Rev. Dr. Forman to offer prayer. Dr. Forman arose and said he would first make a few remarks and then consider the matter of prayer. He said he did not feel like praying, after hearing such heresy from the pulpit, and in substance denominated the Unitarians as heretics,not capable of consecration or any other good thing. Upon resuming his seat,he was again asked by Dr. Hamilton to pray, but flatly refused. Prof Willson was then called upon, and offered prayer. Dr. Hamilton then stated that he had merely used the Unitarian cobbler as an example, as a certain distinguished Presbyterian divine had done, without any intention of endorsing unitarianism, but as the act had created dissatisfaction, he would hereafter be more particular.

On Sunday morning of last week, Mr. L. E. Francis, long a deacon in the Christian church, was summoned before the judicial bar to show cause why he should not be deposed from office for espousing the cause of Schweinfurth, the new Christ. Mr. Francis replied that he had a revelation on the subject, and felt it his duty to continue in the office, and as between being deposed and renouncing his new religious convictions, he chose to be "fired," whereupon the tribunal pulled the trigger, and Deacon Francis was discharged in one broadside into outer darkness.

It is whispered that several persons in town, holding unorthodox views, may be excluded from the churches.



One hundred and fifty new hands arrived this week to work on the Kentucky Union between this city and the Junction. —Winchester Democrat.

The C. I. St. L. & C. Ry. will on the 24th, 25th and 31st, 1888, and January 1st, 1889, sell excursion tickets between all stations, main line and branches, also four principle stations to Chicago, at one and one-third fare for the round-trip. Excursion tickets for the use of children between five and twelve years of age will be sold at one-half the adult excursion rate. Take advantage of these low rates to go and see Santa Claus at the various headquarters, eat turkey at the family reunion, make New Year's visits and to enjoy yourself generally during the holidays.

A number of well-known citizens held a meeting in the Boyle National Bank, Monday evening,for the purpose of formulating a plan for pushing the project to build a road to connect with the L & N. Railroad at or near Shelby City. A committee, composed principally of the members of the railroad committee appointed to negotiate with the Louisville Southern, was selected to wait upon Mr. Milton H. Smith, vice President of the L. & N., and ascertain what assistance his road would extend to the enterprise. Messrs. J. W. Procter, J. W. Yerkees, J. A. Cheek, W. J. Lyle, Geo. Cogar aud Dr. A. W. Johnstone, of the Committee, called upon Mr. Smith, at Louisville, Wednesday, and had a conference upon the subject, They have returned and report a pleasant conference with President Norton, as well as Vice President Smith, both of whom seemed to think favorably of the project, and decided to send their own engineers over the proposed route and have them prepare estimates of the cost. The survey will be made at once, and until completed the affairs of the new road will be in *statu quo*.—Danville Advocate.

The Queen and Crescent Route will, during the holidays, sell excursion tickets between all stations on its line at one fare and a third for the round-irip. Tickets good going December 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 good to return until January 3rd. Also good going December 29, 30 and 31 good to retnrn until January 5th. Now is the time to visit home and friends. Further information furnished on application to agents of the Queen and Crescent system. In addition a special rate of $3.00 will be made between Cincinnati and Lexington tickets good December 24 to January 5.

The Louisville Southern Railroad was leased, on last Thursday, to the "Monon Route"—Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Railroad—for thirty years. There will be no change in officers, or arrangements. The building of the Richmond, Nicholasville, Irvine & Beattyville Railroad will continue as if nothing had occured. More than that, the R. N. I. & B. will be pushed through into Virginia and on to the sea. Closer relations will be established with the Cincinnati Southern forming a gigantic system. The Monon runs from Louisville through Jeffersonville, Mitchell, Bedford, Gosport, Greencastle, Carwfordsville, LaFayette. Monon and other important Indiana towns to Chicago, and another branch runs from Cincinnati through Indianapolis and Monon to Michigan city. The Cincinnati Southern runs from Cincinnati through Chattanooga, Birmingham and and Meridian to New Orleans, and a branch runs from Meridian to Jackson and Vicksburg, and on to Shreveport. Thus you see that Richmond is on a vast system extending from the Lakes to the Gulf. Of course the Louisville Southern is greatly strengthened financially by the lease, and all contracts and engagements made by the L. S. will be fulfilled by the Monon.

Activity in Town Lots.

Last Wednesday's CLIMAX noted the sale on the day before of three lots by Mr. S. D. Parrish to Mr. George Myers in the Parrish addition, and the sale of a lot by Squire J. H. Powell to Sheriff Deatherage in Powell addition.

On Wednesday Mr. Parrish sold to Capt. J. Speed Smith two lots for $400 each; one to Dr. Phil Roberts for $350, and one to E. B. Wallace for $350—all in the Parrish addition, and are 60x146 feet.

On Wednesday, Dr. L. J. Frazee sold to Mr. David Chenault, Jr., of Cane Spring, a cottage on Second street for $2,400.

On Thursday morning, Dr. William Jennings sold his residence on Main street known as the Caperton place, recently owned by C. Stafford, to Mr. James P. Tribble for $4,000.

On Thursday morning Mr. George H. Myers sold his new residence on West Main street, to Capt. John C. Hagan, of the Kirksville neighborhood, for $5,000.

On Friday morning Mr. Myers bought the lot on West Main street, opposite his place, sold the day before, and adjoining the lot of Dr. John M. Foster, from Mr. W. R. Letcher, for $1,200. The lot is 74x260 feet, and was bought by Mr. Letcher, at public sale, last summer, for $1,000. Mr. Myers will build upon it a handsome residence.

On Saturday morning, Mr. Myers bought of Mr. Letcher, a lot adjoining the above named, for $900. It cost $787.

On Saturday afternoon, Maj. A. J. Reed offered his property, corner Main street and Aspen Avenue, at public sale, in lots. Three lots fronting 40 feet on the Avenue, and running back 92 feet sold as follows: One to W. G. White, $395; one to David Biggerstaff, $400; one to Sam Rice, $350. The corner lot, 120x40 feet went to County Attorney J. A. Sullivan, for $600, and the last lot containing the cottage to C. C. Wallace, for $1,007. The sum total was $2,752, but the right being reserved to offer the property as a whole, it was offered in that way and bought by Sheriff-elect Bales for $2,802. This property cost Maj. Reed about $2,000.

Later in the day the Coal, Elevator & Lumber Company sold their coal yard at the depot on Main street publicly. It was bought by Mr. W. R. Letcher and others for $6,720, being $220 more than the company gave for it some months ago, and the property not now in as good condition.

Immediately following the above sale, the same company sold six lots on Orchard street in the Estill addition. They were purchased by Parrish, Powell and others at prices aggregating $1,194; but the company reserved the right to choose between the sale in lots and as a whole, and offering the lots together, they were bought by Messrs. D.R. Forman and Cy Stone for $1,250. Forman & Stone will immediately open a coal yard.

Following the above sale, Covington, Arnold & Bro. sold publicly a lot on same street to E. B. Wallace for $375.

Mr. Wallace sold the above lot to Mrs. Horton for $400.

On Saturday C. S. Powell bought of Rev. Wm. Crow four lots in the Crow addition for $600.

On Saturday C. S. Powell sold two lots to Lavinia Rodes (colored) for $325.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Junius Davenport, of Virginia,visited friends here last week.

Mrs. F. Conner, of Louisville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Reed.

Dr. Ashe left on Saturday to spend the holidays at his former home in North Carolina.

Mr. Duke Tipton and wife, of Winchester, are visiting Capt. George W. Tipton at Speedville.

Mrs. Dr. C. C. Smith, of Elliston, has returned from the summer's stay at Detroit, Danville and other places.

Mrs. W. K. Argo entertained a number of friends, Monday night, to meet Miss Bennett, of Richmond.—Danville Advocate.

The Misses Fisher, Lexington avenue, gave a "progressive angling" party Friday last in honor of Miss Bennett and Mr. Bennett, of Richmond. Among those present were Misses Bennett and Chenault, Richmond.

Senator and Mrs. C. M. Clay, Jr., had an elegant reception given them at "Marchmont," the home of James E. Clay, last evening from 5 P. M. to 9 P. M. The splendid mansion was handsomely decorated by Mrs. Holliday, the Parisian florist. A fine band from Cincinnati made sweet music and a bounteous feast was partaken of. There were about forty guests present including Senator and Mrs. Harris, parents of Mrs. Clay.—Paris Kentuckian.

Christmas Goods.

The ladies of Richmond are invited to call at Mrs. J. W. Bourne's and examine a handsome collection of Fancy Work, suitable for Christmas Presents before purchasing elsewhere. 1t.

Covington, Arnold & Bro. remark, rather positively, that Fritz Brother's cigars cant be beat. 27.

Donelson uses the best material that the market affords, and the best workmen. He puts up none but the best work. Buggies, carriages, etc., made to order. Call on him. apr.4-tf.

Sann's Specific will cure Rheumatism, or money refunded. Price 75c. at White's Drug Store, Second street, near Garnett House. 5-

Covington, Arnold & Bro. say that Fritz Brothers' cigars are indeed excellent. Call and try them. 27.

Donelson will make you as good a buggy or carriage as can be bought any where in America. apr.4-tf.

If you want a nice buggy, phæton, rockaway, carriage, barouche, or coupe, go to John Donelson. apr4-t

W. H. Kelley will build you a good house cheaper than any man in town. mar.7-tf.

Ten Cents.

Will get a first class shave at the Garnett House Barber Shop. Clean towels and sharp razors are plentiful. None but first-class workinmen are employed. Give us a trial. Entire satisfaction is guaranteed. 16-

If you want a good suit of first-class quality at very low price go to Covington & Mitchell's. 24-

Stetson fine soft hats—variety of styles at Covington & Mitchell's. 24-

Underwear very cheap at Covington & Mitchell's. 24-

A large and well-selected stock of Hats, Caps, &c., at reasonable prices at Covington & Mitchell's. 24-

The best line of Gloves in town is to be found at Covington & Mitchell's. 24-

Real Estate For Sale.

Having had numerous calls for Real Estate for sale or rent we have concluded to publish a partial list of what has been placed with us for sale:

A two-story frame residence with six rooms besides kitchen and porches, two cisterns, every modern convenience, good stable and large lot.

A two-story frame residence on West Main street, six large rooms and kitchen. Admirable home.

Eighteen unimproved building lots in Lyman addition; 150 feet deep. Sell as many feet as you desire. Cheapest building lots in Richmond. $40 to $10 per foot.

Two cheap homes on East Main street, four rooms each besides kitchen. Terms easy.

Two hundred acres of excellent bluegrass land, good residence, near school and church, everything a farmer could desire.

A two-story frame residence on West Main street. All modern conveniences. Nearest residence to Courthouse, on Main street.

Twenty unimproved building lots, well located. 60x150 to 190 feet. Alley at back. $10 to $20 per foot.

A one and one-half story cottage home in Estill addition just completed and cheap.

Two new residences,two-story frame, metal roof, new designs, never occupied,six and eight rooms, well located.

Two unimproved lots in Crow addition 40x109.

Four hundred acres of well improved farming lands 8 miles South-east of Richmond,

Tenant houses on Irvine street. Income from rents unsurpassed.

An unimproved lot on High street, 200 feet front and 255 feet deep. Desirably located. Lots to suit purchaser. Price $13 per foot.

A two-story brick residence on Lancaster Avenue.

A two-story frame residence with basement. Well located and very desirable. Price $3,350.

Our list is too large to mention every piece but we can furnish whatever is desired.

Those desiring to sell or buy would do well to consult with us as to terms and prices.

We will not advertise or try to sell fancy priced real estate.

Respectfully,

27- SMITH & POWELL.

A Profitable Business.

Those who take an agency for a reliable enterprising house, learn their business and stick to it, "get on" in the world. People who have any idea of engaging in any canvassing buisiness will do well to write George Stinson & Co., Portland,Maine—the great art and general publishers. They offer the most exceptional advantages to those who are sufficiently enterprising to be willing to make a push in order to better their condition. It costs nothing to try. Women make successful canvassers, as well as men. Full particulars will be sent to those who address the firm; their full address is given above. 27.

Grinding Done.

We do custom grinding on Monday's, Wednesday's and Saturday's. Usual toll taken.

We make and deal in meal, flour, and mill feed. Your patronage solicited.

RICHMOND MILLING CO.,

24- (FORMERLY BARLOW'S)

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. 6-5

Sann's Specific will cure Rheumatism, or money refunded. Price 75c. at White's Drug Store, Second street, near Garnett House. 5-

She Was Completely Cured.

A daughter of my customer missed menstruation on arriving at puberty—her health was completely wrecked. At my suggestion she used one bottle of Bradfields Female Regulator, which cured her. J. W. HELLUMS, Water Valley, Miss.

Write The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga. 25-28.

LETTERS

Remaining unclaimed in the Post-Office at Richmond, Ky., week ending December 18, 1888.

Ballenger, H C	Hughs, Mrs Bettie
Black, Thomas	Hurst, Henri
Black, Rov J T	Lindsey, Lucy
Black, Albert	Macauley, J D
Bates, Annie	Phelps, Lula
Brockman, Nannie	Pinkerton, Wm
Broadus, James	Slaven, Turner
Burnett, Major	Sullivan, M O
Campbell, Mrs M	Smith, Mrs Joseph
Doty, Christopher	Wilson, A 2
Floyd, Miss Tiney	Wilson, C T
Hocker, Sallie	

Post-Office hours from 6 A. M. to 7 P. M. Money order and registered letter hours prompt, 7 A. M. to 6 P. M.

J. B. WILLIS, P. M.

Amid the excitement of buying and selling fancy goods &c., for Christmas, don't forget if you want Medicines carefully prepared and dispensed to go to White's Prescription Drug Store, 2nd St., near Garnett House.

27-28.

PUBLIC SALE!

On Thursday, Dec. 27th,

1888, I will, on the premises, offer for sale, without reserve, my farm containing

200 ACRES

—first in two equal parts and then as a whole. Said farm is situated six miles from Richmond, on Otter Creek, half mile from Red House Station on Kentucky Central Railroad, on good turnpike, convenient to churches, good schools, &c. On the farm is a good comfortable

Brick Residence.

One hundred and fifty acres in grass, twenty acres in wheat and remainder to go in corn. At same time I will sell

100 BARRELS OF CORN,

one hundred shocks of fodder, 1 2-horse wagon and harness, 2 good harness horses, some young cattle, plows, harness, &c.

Terms will be given on day of sale. Sale will commence promptly at 10 o'clock, A. M.

SAM'L BIGGERSTAFF.

Z. E. BUSH, Auct'r. 26-28.

BANK REPORTS.

REPORT of the condition of the **First National Bank**, at Richmond, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business, December 12th, 1888.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$372,632 82
Overdrafts	7,496 37
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages	6,716 88
Due from approved reserve agents	17,599 14
Due from other National Banks	568 89
Due from State Banks and bankers	1,686 60
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	8,447 23
Current expenses and taxes paid	368 12
Premiums paid	2,000 00
Bills of other Banks	2,300 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	10 52
Specie	6,800 00
Legal Tender Notes	1,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,250 00
TOTAL	$479,376 66

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$250,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits	1,908 25
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	126,527 52
Due to other National Banks	2,857 27
Due to State Banks and bankers	3,083 62
TOTAL	$479,376 66

STATE OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF MADISON, } S. S.

I, J. E. Greenleaf, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. GREENLEAF, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December, 1888.

JNO. W. CROOKE, JR., Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: J. W. CAPERTON, WM. M. IRVINE, R. X. WHITE, } Directors.

REPORT of the condition of the **Second National Bank**, at Richmond, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business, December 12th, 1888.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$364,868 19
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	13,124 87
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	40,060 93
Due from other National Banks	30,193 20
Current expenses and taxes paid	4,624 16
Bills of other Banks	6,980 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	69 75
Specie	12,878 50
Legal Tender Notes	5,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation.)	2,250 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	90 00
TOTAL	$530,139 60

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund	60,000 00
Undivided profits	9,411 08
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	188,086 41
Due to other National Banks	1,880 71
Due to State Banks and Bankers	672 75
Notes and bills re-discounted	25,088 65
TOTAL	$530,139 60

STATE OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF MADISON, } SS:

I. J. Stone Walker, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. STONE WALKER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December, 1888.

R. E. TURLEY, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: W. T. TEVIS, T. D. CHENAULT, JUNE WALKER, } Directors.

REPORT of the condition of the **Farmers National Bank**, at Richmond, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business, December 12th, 1888.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$247,645 22
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,467 28
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	5,200 00
Due from approved reserve agents	51,051 94
Due from other National Banks	32,140 09
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures	7,500 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,660 40
Checks and other cash items	1,486 83
Bills of other Banks	3,270 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	16 29
Specie	7,557 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,250 00
TOTAL	$414,245 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits	9,111 61
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	150,124 40
Due to other National Banks	9,076 70
Due to State Banks and Bankers	932 79
TOTAL	$414,245 50

STATE OF KENTUCKY, County of Madison, } S. S.

I, S. S. Parkes, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. PARKES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of December, 1888.

JNO. W. CROOKE, JR., Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: THOS. J. SMITH, C. F. BURNAM, JOHN BENNETT, } Directors.

REPORT of the condition of the **Madison National Bank**, at Richmond, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business, December 12th, 1888.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$406,841 58
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	11,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits	75,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	88,129 19
Due from other National Banks	4,848 43
Due from State Banks and bankers	13,651 86
Real Estate, furniture and fixtures	6,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	906 97
Bills of other Banks	1,700 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	34 29
Specie	6,100 00
Legal tender notes	10,800 00
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation.)	2,250 00
TOTAL	$677,262 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund	70,000 00
Undivided profits	22,105 56
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	228,104 75
United States deposits	69,671 82
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	5,361 01
Due to other National Banks	12,318 20
Due to State Banks and bankers	7,004 24
Notes and bills re-discounted	17,696 74
TOTAL	$677,262 32

STATE OF KENTUCKY, County of Madison } S. S.

I, C. D. Chenault, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. D. CHENAULT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of December, 1888.

S. P. DEATHERAGE, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: A. R. BURNAM, H. B. DILLINGHAM, N. B. DEATHERAGE, } Directors.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Farm, Crop, Farming Utensils

HOUSEHOLD, &C,

On Thursday, Dec. 20, '88,

I will offer to the highest bidder my farm, situated seven miles from Richmond near the Irvine pike, containing

50 ACRES OF LAND.

It has upon it a good house for small family, good stable with four stalls, three ponds, one never failing spring and good well in yard, and is under good fence with sufficient timber for fire wood and re-fencing it. Thirty acres strictly good land. The place is within 200 yards of school-house, near two churches and two mills, and the Three Forks Railroad is bound to run near it, making it a splendid opening for a man of small means. The crop consists of about

200 Barrels of Corn.

Among my FARMING IMPLEMENTS I have 1 2-horse wagon, 1 new Oliver chilled plow, 1 harrow, 1 corn drill. 1 sheller, cutting-box, scalding-box, &c. I have also

2 Good Substantial Horses,

for farm work or harness; both safe for ladies to drive.

The farm will be sold on twelve months' time, without interest, the purchaser giving bond and good security, with note made negotiable and payable at the Farmers National Bank of Richmond. Terms of sale of Personalty made known on day of sale.

Sale to begin at 10 o'clock, A. M.

26-27. J. W. McPHERSON.

WINDOW GLASS.

CAR LOAD JUST RECEIVED IN various sizes, at factory prices.

GEO. M. WILLGING, RICHMOND, KY.

December 12th, 1888. 26-

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Our large and well selected stock of **HOLIDAY GOODS** is now open for public inspection.

WE DO NOT CARRY ANYTHING "SHODDY" OR ON THE "CHEAP JOHN" STYLE.

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Finest Illustrated Books:

among the most noted are "Rip Van Winkle," "Songs of Love and Joy," "Old Folks at Home," "Library of Poetry and Song," "Lenore," "Sweet Nature," "Bits of Snow Bound," "Whittier Gems," and hundreds of others too numerous to mention. Full stock of Gilt Poems, and the celebrated Alta Edition of Favorite Stories for Boys and Girls. Don't fail to see the large and costly line of

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from $30.00 per pair down. We make this a feature of Holiday Presents. Our line of Fine Shaving Sets, Manicure Sets, Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Perfume Sets, Gents' Leather Traveling Sets, Smokers' Sets, Whisk Brooms, **can not be excelled.**

We call **ESPECIAL ATTENTION** to our complete line of Triplicate Mirrors—handsomest ever seen in our city. Hundreds of Children's Toy Books, from $2.00 to 15c. Full line of Scrap Books, Albums, Children's Blocks and Games.

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CASSARD'S CHRISTMAS CANVASSED HAMS,

THE FINEST IN THE WORLD.

CALIFORNIA CANNED APRICOTS, PEARS, MUSHROOMS, and EVAPORATED PEACHES.

Cross & Blackwell's Celebrated Chow-Chow, Queen Olives, fresh and fine; Colter & Marvin Tomatoes, Yarmouth and Challenge Corn; Beans, Peas—all full weights. "Nonesuch" Mince Meat without which nobody could have a good Christmas.

Raisins, Citron, Baking Powder, and everything else kept in a first-class grocery. Oranges, Lemons, Bananas and Cranberries, all kinds of Candies, imported and Key West Cigars.

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CHRISTMAS CANDY
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GREAT PROFUSION
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Empson's Candies in Boxes.

Cheap Candies From 10cts. up to 25cts.

Finest Hand-Made Cream Candy,

35 CENTS PER POUND.

BEST FLORIDA ORANGES

25, 30 and 40cts. a Dozen. FIGS, RAISINS, DATES, in Great Variety.

MALAGA GRAPES, 20c. PER POUND.

Mixed Nuts, 20c. Per Pound.

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Greatest Bargains of Your Life

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—AND GET—

20 Yards Worsted Dress Goods for $1.00.

16 Yards 4-4 AAA Brown Sheeting for $1.00.

12 Yards Green Ticket Lonsdale for $1.00.

☞Our Stock of Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps and Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods is Complete.

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from the medium price to the highest. It is our aim to suit the public and to do it we have bought goods to suit everybody. We do not keep shoddy but good honest goods, at honest prices. We handle the best makes of custom goods, and want a share of your patronage, if prices are a condition.

Respectfully,

WALLACE & RICE.

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THE LOVETT PATENT SEAT FASTENER.

THIS IS THE NEATEST AND BEST SEAT FASTENER EVER INVENTED.

It holds the seat firmly and immovably, and yet it can be changed in an instant. Sample sent by mail, .. cents to cover cost. ... Town, County and State Rights for Sale ... to parties purchasing territory, these Seat Fasteners will be sold at a very low figure. Address, P. S. HADGER, Auburn, N. Y.

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THE BEST FAMILY SOAP —IN THE WORLD.—

It is Strictly Pure. Uniform in Quality.

THE original formula for which we paid $50,000 *twenty years ago* has never been modified or changed in the slightest. **This soap is identical in quality to-day with that made twenty years ago.**

IT contains **nothing that can injure the finest fabric.** It brightens colors and bleaches whites.

IT washes flannels and blankets as no other soap in the world does—without shrinking—leaving them soft and white and like new.

READ THIS TWICE

THERE is a **great saving** of time, of labor, of soap, of fuel, and of the fabric, where Dobbins' Electric Soap is used **according to directions.**

ONE **trial** will demonstrate its great merit. It will pay you to make that trial.

LIKE all **best things,** it is extensively imitated and counterfeited.

Beware of Imitations.

INSIST upon **Dobbins'** Electric. Don't take Magnetic, Electro-Magic, Philadelphia Electric, or any other fraud, simply because it is cheap. They will ruin clothes, and are dear at any price. Ask for

DOBBINS' ELECTRIC

and take no other. Nearly every grocer from Maine to Mexico keeps it in stock. If yours hasn't it, he will order from his nearest wholesale grocer.

READ carefully the inside wrapper around each bar, and be careful to **follow directions** on each outside wrapper. You **cannot afford** to wait longer before trying for yourself this old, reliable, and truly wonderful

Dobbins' Electric Soap.

27-53.

Fine Carriages.

KENTUCKY CARRIAGE WORKS,

JOHN DONELSON,

apr4 tf. PROPRIETOR.

HARRISON D. MILLER,

(109 IRVINE STREET,)

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Furniture Repairing And Upholstering Done

Promptly. CARPETS LAID IN FINE STYLE. Give him a Call. 24-

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The Century and The Climax	4.90
Scribner and The Climax	3.90
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CURIOUS LONDON CLUBS.

Peculiar Social Societies to Be Found in the East End of the Metropolis.

A short tour through the East End of London has convinced us that the clubs thereabouts are equally as singular as the curious contests held in that quarter.

One of the most amusing is The Judge and Jury. This is a society formed for the purpose of trying mock charges among its members, and is usually held in the parlor of some convenient public house once a week in the winter months, and at stated intervals at the present time. Stepney, Limehouse, Whitechapel, Spitalfields and other typical East End localities all have their Judge and Jury.

The "charges" are always of a most outrageous as well as humorous description.

Many years ago bird fanciers' clubs were much in vogue, but there are very few in existence now.

One of these was for the purpose of relieving a brother bird-catcher when in distress of a peculiar kind.

The law only allows birds to be caught at certain times of the year, and representatives of the lime and twig found laying down their bait out of season were subject to severe penalties.

A weekly payment of three pence or six pence to the funds of the society was sufficient to secure a prompt payment of the penalty if caught thus infringing the law.

Another club, peculiar to the bird-catching fraternity, was once a recognized institution, and we believe, although it is not conducted on such a large scale nowadays, that interested parties still meet and talk the matter over in a small way.

The members are known as The Canaries, and the latest idea or dodge discovered in transforming the humble sparrow into a more aristocratic bird changing its coat to another color was discussed and experiments made on the table.

It was said, too, and on good authority, that these men were in the habit of further experimenting on the birds by piercing them with red hot needles in order to make them sing better, but one of the oldest dealers in Bird Fair assured the writer that this latter experiment had never been done to his knowledge.

You will find in the East End clubs for pickpockets and their brethren, clubs for beggars, who mass their takings in the way of victuals together and partake of a meal from the same dish; but one of the most curious is the Teapot Club.

This society is supported by the frequenters of cheap lodging houses, whose limited exchequer will allow them to occasionally partake of the fragrant cup.

The teapot of the lodging-house parlor is the common property of the tenants, and in many of the houses a woman has it given into her charge, while those who wish for a mug of tea every evening can have the same guaranteed on payment of from 1d to 1½d per week.

With the subscriptions from the lodgers "siftings" at 1s per pound, are purchased and brewed accordingly.

A club, too, exists in the East End only open to men who have met and conquered some recognized champion in the pugilistic world; but among some of the most curious we are inclined to number those devoted to gambling for such small stakes as permit lads to enter the arena of speculation and—lose.

There are scores of these places in London. When standing at Spitalfields Church you are within easy reach of a dozen of such haunts, and we are now about to enter an East End gambling saloon.—*London Tid-Bits.*

BROTHER JONATHAN.

Origin of the Name as so Frequently Applied to Americans.

When General Washington was appointed commander of the revolutionary army he went to Massachusetts for the purpose of organizing the forces of which he had been put in command, and to make preparations for the defense of his country. There was a great need of supplies necessary to carry on the war successfully against the British. He had many difficulties to contend with, and found it was almost impossible to obtain arms or ammunition in sufficient quantities to equip his men. Being unable to attack in such a condition he avoided any immediate conflict with the enemy, and, it is said, thus earned the soubriquet "The American Fabius." On one occasion during this anxious period a consultation of his officers and others was held. At last, when it seemed that no way could be devised to make such preparations as were necessary, Washington is said to have remarked: "We must consult Brother Jonathan." This "Brother Jonathan" was Jonathan Trumbull, the elder, then Governor of Connecticut; a man in whom Washington always placed the greatest reliance, accepting his judgment, and courting his aid in counsel. On this particular occasion, as on many others, "Brother Jonathan," as the war Governor of Connecticut was called, was successful in supplying many of the demands of Washington's armies. He became a well-known figure around Washington's headquarters, and it came to be a byword with the officers of Washington's staff: "We must consult 'Brother Jonathan.'" In time all matters pertaining to the relations of New England to the rest of the thirteen colonies were considered as fit subjects for consultation with "Brother Jonathan." In this way the soubriquet became a cant phrase for New Englanders in general, and finally included all Americans and America, just as the word Yankee originally applied to New Englanders (Yengese, Indian for English), has gradually been extended so as to include, if not the population of the entire United States, at least of the northern portion of the country.—*Chicago Mail.*

One More Failure.

A man who appeared to be about sixty years old, accosted a patrolman at the Central Market yesterday with:

"Sir, I desire to speak a few words with you;"

"Go ahead."

"I am business. I never beat around the bush. Do you know the woman in the fourth stand?"

"I do."

"I want to marry her. I am in town to select a wife. She fills my ideal."

"Have you spoken with her?"

"Not yet. What do you think of my chances?"

"She'll hit you with a cabbage the minute you mention marirage."

"And refuse me?"

"Yes."

"That settles it, and I'll go further. Sorry to have wasted ten minutes, for I am full of business, but I'll make it up somewhere else. Good day."—*Detroit Free Press.*

—The laziest man on earth has been discovered in St. Louis. He was arrested on the charge of idling, and his name appeared on the docket as John Smith, because he was too lazy to give his name. When arrested he told the officer he did not work because he was too tired, and in court he was too lazy to speak. When asked if he was alive he replied he did not know.

FOOD FOR THE BIRDS.

Curious and Interesting Facts About the Cosy Caterpillar.

The mission of the caterpillar may be considered as twofold. He has to reach the chrysalis stage, from which he will emerge as a butterfly or moth, and then perpetuate his species; and he is an admirable machine for the conversion of vegetable matter into a form in which it can be digested and relished by birds. He stands to the feathered world, indeed, in exactly the same position that the ox and the sheep occupy in relation to man. Although partial to seeds and fruits, birds are not vegetarians in the broad sense of the term, and would starve had they nothing but leaves to devour, whether the leaves of the rose or the cabbage; the caterpillar then comes to the rescue and forms the intermediary link. He possesses an appetite of extraordinary voracity, and, in the course of his not very long life, eats many hundred times his weight of vegetables, and converts them into a rich and luscious food for the birds. It may be said, that, in some respects, at least, the instinct of caterpillars must be defective, or, knowing that their plumpness is their danger, they would eat less. This is no doubt true, but as it is true also of sheep and bullocks, it can hardly be made the subject of reproach to the caterpillar. But, after all, vast as is the number of caterpillars who go to feed the birds, it can not be said that birds are by any means their chief enemy. Their great foe and relentless exterminator is the ichneumon, against whom none of their cunning devices of concealment avail, but who can discover them in their inmost lurking places. The ichneumon varies in size as greatly as does the caterpillar himself. Some of them are as long as wasps, although with a slender body, no thicker than a bodkin; some so tiny that they can scarce be seen with the naked eye; but all are alike in their habits. Watch one, large or small, as he settles upon a leaf. Straightway he begins to hunt up and down with quick, eager motion, like a dog quartering a turnip field for partridges. Up and down, below and above, prying into every cranny, he hunts, hurrying from one leaf to another until he finds a caterpillar. He wastes no time with him; he thrusts the long ovipositor through the skin and places an egg snugly there. He repeats this two, three or half a dozen times, according to his own size and that to which the caterpillar will grow. His young ones must be fed when they are hatched, and it would not do to lay more than the caterpillar can support. What the sensations of the caterpillar are when thus treated no one has so far attempted to explain. It gives a little wince each time the operation is performed, and then pursues its vocation as quietly as if nothing had happened. There can be no little doubt that it is profoundly discouraged; it must feel that all its efforts to evade the foe have been wasted. It, doubtless, knows that it has received its death wound; that it will never soar in the air as a bright-winged butterfly, but that its chrysalis state will be its last. It speaks well, then, for the sense of duty of the caterpillar that it goes doggedly on as before, eating as largely and steadily as if nothing had occurred, and showing no signs of pain or disturbance at the birth of foes who soon begin to gnaw away in its interior. It is to be hoped, indeed, that it suffers but slightly. The organs of the caterpillar are simple. It is a small tube, and it is probable that its sensibility is slight; still it is inevitable that it must suffer more or less; but it goes on until just as it is about to assume the chrysalis state, or just after it has done so, it dies, and the little ichneumons make their way through the skin, and after a brief repose, fly away to recommence the deadly work of their parents. It is calculated that fully eighty per cent of caterpillars are slain by ichneumons.

The caterpillar is distinguished for its imperturable good temper; no one has yet witnessed a good stand-up fight between two caterpillars. Even when browsing in hundreds upon a leaf, each caterpillar continues its work of eating, wholly regardless of the multitude feeding around it.—*London Standard.*

COLLEGE HAZING.

An Unmanly, Cowardly and Utterly Un-American Practice.

Hazing is a practice that was brought over to this country from England, although there it differs somewhat from the petty tyranny of the American form in that it is a sort of continuous slavery of younger to older students. There, while it is but a result of the spirit of caste that stamps the society of the people and in its oppression is repulsive to those who believe in man's equality, it is free from the brutality and vulgarity which are too frequently brought to light on this side of the water.

Hazing is practiced only upon the students of the freshman, or first-year class. The uninitiated might think that the youth who are distressed in mind because of separation from the home of a life-time would excite sympathy in those who have passed through the same experience of lonely sorrow; but pity is an unknown quantity in the breasts of college boys of the second year. They argue that it is but doing as they have been done by, and that it is the only cure for the chagrin which arises at memory of what they passed through during their first year.

It is said that college faculties have made repeated efforts to put a stop to these practices. If this is true it does credit to their desire to do right, but it reflects greatly upon their ability to control and direct those committed to their care. The extent to which these brutal practices are carried can not be known because they are done in the night hour, and victims are as silent as executioners, it being considered unmanly to report their persecutors. The number of cases of extreme barbarism which are made public warrants the assumption that it would be difficult to exaggerate the evil.

An unmanly and cowardly practice, and so utterly un-American, college professors should transfer some of the eloquence employed in their lectures upon occult sciences to the chapel in denunciation of deeds which might not be so bad if confined to Apache Indians, but which are at war with all the teachings of humanity and gentlemanly conduct.—*Chicago Herald.*

A Problem Settled.

Mrs. Simpkins (over her newspaper)—I see, John, that the papers are taking up the question "Is marriage a failure?" It would really make your heart bleed to read the letters that are sent by some of these long-suffering wives.

Simpkins (a long-suffering husband)—H'm! Well, my dear, I don't dispute it. If a woman really starts in to make marriage a failure, she can succeed without half trying.—*Judge.*

—The value of the collection of postage stamps recently exhibited in Boston is estimated at $100,000. It contained many rare groups that command fancy prices.

—Bicyclists are allowed the privilege of pedaling without a license.—*Detroit Free Press.*

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

—Neglect of "salting the cows" prevents good butter, good cheese and good milk.

—The rutabaga has been recommended for cattle food these seventy years, and over fifty tons of that tuber may be grown per acre.

—The smaller potatoes can be utilized by boiling them for stock. They are as valuable for that purpose as the larger ones.

—The ducks commonly found in this country under the name of Pekin are not of that breed at all, but are much smaller. They are the White Aylesqury. The Pekin is a royal-looking bird, nearing a goose in size.—*The Cackler.*

—The *American Cultivator* advises against thinning forests by the annual removal of wood as needed, and in favor of making an entire clearing each year, and then either replanting with valuable timber or using the cleared land for other purposes.

—Pure water is essential to health. Diphtheria, dysentery, typhoid fever, cholera are very often caused by disease germs in drinking water. Wells should be at least one hundred feet from manure heaps, the terminus of kitchen drains and every deposit of foul matter. Rain water, properly filtered, is the best drinking water.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—The peach does best on its own stock in a light, rich, warm soil and in a warm climate, moderately free from winds. At time of planting the tree should not be more than a year old. Some prefer to plant dormant buds, others want seedlings, where the trees are to bud to the varieties wanted the following year. It is certain that seedling peaches are surer to live and do well.

—The farming of the future must be gradually contracted in the number of acres. Less hard work over broad fields and closer attention to special paying crops on the fields that surround the house. More pasture, more stock and plenty of ensilage, this insures the purchase of less commercial fertilizer and the very best results from the contents of the barn-yard.

—To cure gapes, put the chickens in a box, tie a piece of coarse sacking or cheese cloth over the top, spread some fine air-slacked lime on the cloth, and then jar it so that the fine lime will sift down among the chicks. The lime inhaled by the chicks affects the gape worms so that their hold on the windpipe is loosened, and also causes the chicks to sneeze and cough, and throw up the worms.

—With the increased consumption of celery improved modes in its culture have been adopted by progressive agriculturists. Numbered with these improved modes is the plan of bleaching celery by setting up boards a foot wide edgewise on either side of a row of plants and pulling the soil up against the lower edge of the board, so that the light is expeled. The boards are kept in position by short blocks notched to fit them and placed across the top, or any other contrivance that serves the same purpose. The chief advantages claimed for this mode over the old plan of earth-bleaching are no rust in warm, wet seasons, and a saving of labor.

PLANTING WIND BREAKS.

The Most Important Rules Which Should Govern This Work.

The influence of the wind break is local and almost entirely mechanical. It prevents the fierce sweep of winds over the surface of the ground, and therefore tends to diminish evaporation from the soil and from plants, especially in cold weather, and to lessen the mechanical injury to trees and bush fruits. It is apparent to all good observers, however, that wind breaks are sometimes injurious. Therefore there must be certain rules to govern their planting. The most important of these rules may be briefly stated:

1. The wind break should not obstruct atmospheric drainage. Cold air is heavier than warm air, and it therefore settles into the lower areas. Elevated areas are consequently warmer than low ones in still weather. Inasmuch as these high lands are more wind-swept than others, it has become a common impression that the wind itself is in some manner a protection to fruit plantations, whereas the protection really comes from atmospheric drainage. The wind break upon most of the elevated areas, therefore, should be open enough to allow of the free drainage of air. In such localities a tight wall of evergreens is apt to be positively injurious. Deciduous trees, with, perhaps, a sparse admixture of evergreens, make the better wind breaks for such places. It should be borne in mind that the object is not to stop the wind, but rather to break its force—to check it. Breakwaters are often made of a network of naked spiles rather than a solid wall.

In many interior localities a dense wind break on the north and west excites an early growth of tender fruits, thereby increasing danger from late spring frosts. Hence:

2. The wind break should never be dense enough to force the buds on fruit trees in those localities which are subject to late spring frosts. It is evident, therefore, that spruces and other evergreens should be planted sparingly in such places, and that deciduous trees, which do not come early into leaf, should be chosen.

One of the most disastrous effects of winds in the orchard, and especially in small fruit plantations, is the sweeping of the surface of the ground, causing excessive evaporation, carrying off the snow and thereby exposing the roots and crowns of the plants to danger. Therefore:

3. As a rule, in localities where atmospheric drainage will not be seriously checked, the wind break should have a comparatively dense bottom, formed by undergrowth or low branching trees.

All crops closely adjoining the wind break suffer from lack of moisture and food supply, and many small plants, as bush fruits and nursery stock, are broken by the accumulating snow. Hence:

4. So far as practicable the wind break should be planted at a distance of six rods or more from the fruit plantation.

In our severe climate only the most hardy and vigorous trees should be planted, or in other words:

5. Native trees and shrubs are preferable for wind breaks.—*L. H. Bailey, in Garden and Forest.*

A Friend to Pretty Widows.

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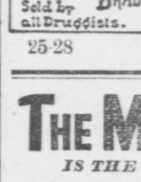

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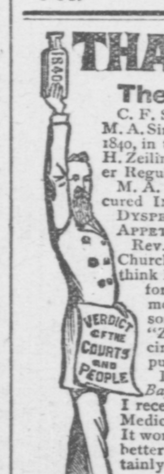

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